

















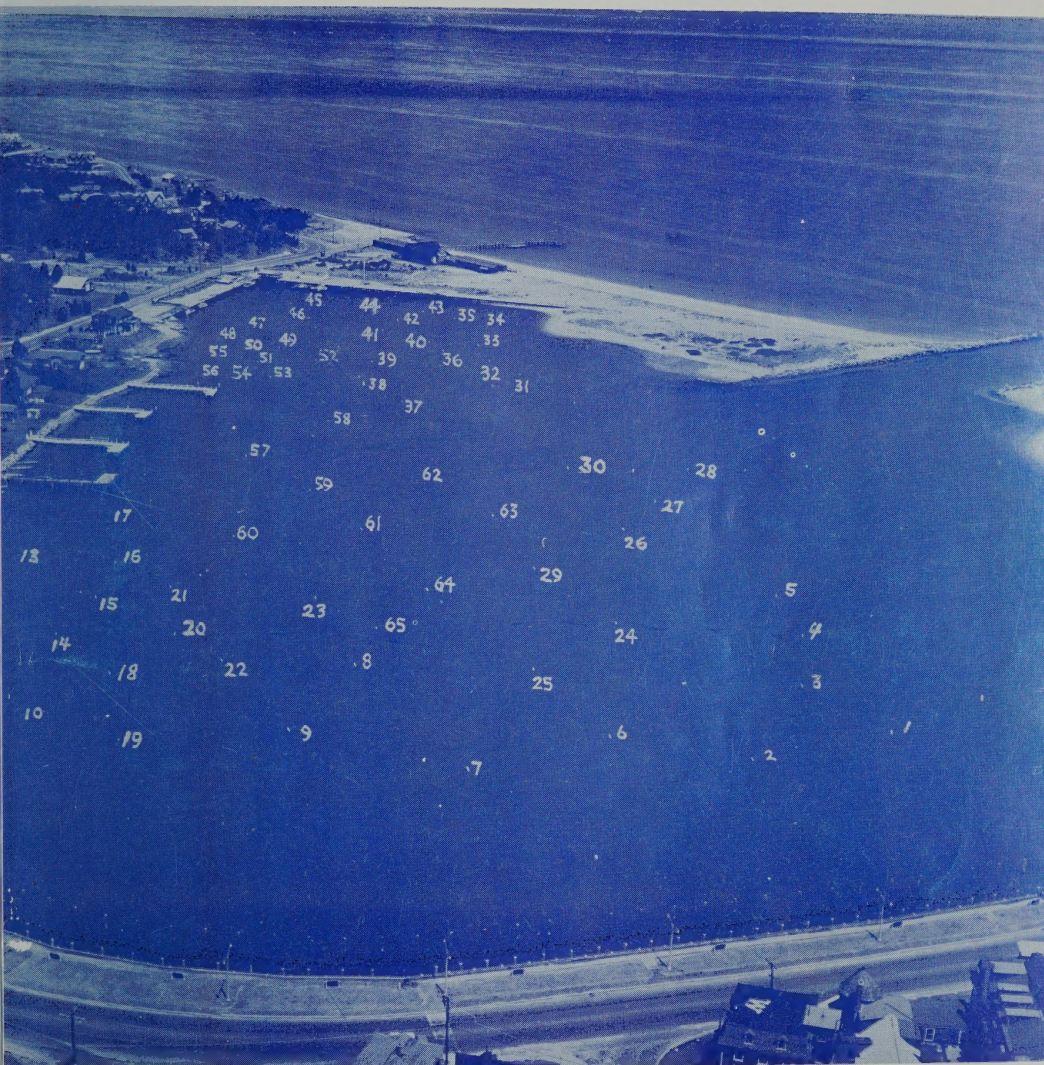






# 1971

## ANNUAL REPORTS



of the

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS



Oak Bluffs Harbor at rest after a fruitful season.

The harbor realized the town \$27,557.00 in receipts this season from its many births and the twelve town moorings.

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## **RECOGNITION**

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For many years of faithful service to the  
Town of Oak Bluffs

**MISS ANNA L. OLIVER**

1933 - 1971





## MEMORIAM

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JOHN S. LEWIS, February 1, 1971

WALTER C. RIPLEY, September 28, 1971

JAMES P. CATLOW, September 29, 1971

ALTON S. BUNKER, December 5, 1971





# ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF

OAK BLUFFS



For The Year Ending December 31,

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With Which is Included the  
ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORTS



## **State and County Officials — 1971 - 1972**

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### **Congressman, Twelfth District**

Hastings Keith, West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

### **Senator, Cape and Plymouth District**

John F. Aylmer, Barnstable, Massachusetts

### **Representative in General Court, First Dukes District**

Gregory Mayhew, Chilmark, Massachusetts

### **County Commissioners, County of Dukes County**

John W. Osborn, Edgartown, Massachusetts

Everett A. Rogers, Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Mrs. Shirley K. Frisch, Tisbury, Massachusetts

### **Total Number of Registered Voters, Town of Oak Bluffs:**

January 1, 1972 - 1,018

**Town Population - 1,145\***

**Town Census January 1, 1971 - 989**

\*As reported with the completion of the State Census on July 30, 1971.



## Town Officers – 1971

### Moderator

ANTHONY J. REBELLO

Term Expires 1972

### Members of the Board of Selectmen

ALBERT R. CLEMENTS

Term Expires 1972

HERBERT A. COMBRA, JR.

Term Expires 1973

EVERETT A. ROGERS

Term Expires 1974

### Town Clerk

JANE P. VOTTA

Term Expires 1972

### Town Accountant\*

JESSE R. LINHARES

### Board of Assessors\*

JOHN B. COUTINHO, SR.

Term Expires 1972

RICHARD B. FROST

Term Expires 1973

HAROLD WADSWORTH

Term Expires 1974

### Town Treasurer

RUTH B. HUGHES

Term Expires 1974

### Collector of Taxes and Collector of Accounts

MARY K. ROGERS

Term Expires 1974

### School Committee

FRANCIS X. HURLEY

Term Expires 1972

HELEN H. SCOTT

Term Expires 1973

ADELINE H. RAPPAPORT

Term Expires 1974

### Board of Health

EVERETT A. ROGERS

ALBERT R. CLEMENTS

HERBERT A. COMBRA, JR.

### Park Commissioners

ANTONE E. VEIRA

Term Expires 1972

ALLAN A. deBETTENCOURT

Term Expires 1973

DENNIS P. ALLEY

Term Expires 1974

\*Appointed

### **Cemetery Commissioners**

EDITH M. RAE Term Expires 1972  
+WALTER C. RIPLEY Term Expires 1973  
BENJAMIN F. MORTON Term Expires 1974  
+RUTH C. ROBERTS appointed replacement to fill unexpired term

### **Library Trustees**

DAVID RAPPAPORT, M. D. Term Expires 1972  
+WALTER C. RIPLEY Term Expires 1973  
KERRY H. ALLEY Term Expires 1974  
+PATRICIA K. COREY appointed replacement

### **Board of Fire Engineers**

NELSON W. AMARAL, Fire Chief  
WILLIAM D. NORTON MANUEL A. SYLVIA

### **Inspector of Animals**

JOSEPH A. BERNARD

### **Fire Alarms**

RICHARD W. BLANKENSHIP, Superintendent  
DENNIS P. ALLEY, Assistant Superintendent

### **Chief of Police**

PETER M. WILLIAMSON

### **Town Counsel**

RICH H. WORTH

### **Veteran's Agent**

ALLAN A. deBETTENCOURT

### **Board of Appeals**

+WALTER C. RIPLEY RICHARD B. FROST  
GEORGE ARRUDA  
+JOSEPH E. SOLLITTO, JR. Appointed replacement

### **Superintendent of Streets**

FRANCIS E. CORREIRA

### **Registrars of Voters**

JANE P. VOTTA Term Expires 1972  
+GEORGE ARRUDA  
LOIS A. DeBETTENCOURT Term Expires 1973  
WILSON J. THOMAS Term Expires 1974  
+ROBERTE. PHILLIPS, appointed replacement Term Expires 1972

**Truant Officer**  
PETER M. WILLIAMSON

**Harbor Master**  
ARTHUR W. BEN DAVID

**Assistant Harbor Master**  
JOSEPH PINA

**Harbor Police**  
ARTHUR W. BEN DAVID

**Gas Inspector**  
NELSON W. AMARAL

**Tree Warden**  
WILLIAM N. deBETTENCOURT, JR. Term Expires 1972

**Director of Civil Defense**  
FRANK G. GIBSON, JR.

**Forest Fire Warden**  
NELSON W. AMARAL

**Dog Officer**  
JOSEPH A. BERNARD

**Moth Superintendent**  
WILLIAM N. deBETTENCOURT, JR.

<b>Water Commissioners</b>	
ANTONE J. deBETTENCOURT, SR.	Term Expires 1972
GEORGE H. CHASE	Term Expires 1973
PHILLIP J. SYLVIA	Term Expires 1974
JOHN H. RANDOLPH	Superintendent
AVIS W. DePRIEST	Office Manager
DONALD W. MADEIRAS	Associate Superintendent

**Constables - Term Expires 1974**  
RAYMOND F. BILLINGS RICHARD F. PACKISH



**Poundkeeper**  
JOSEPH A. BERNARD

**Field Drivers**  
JOSEPH NUNES                      ANTONE J. deBETTENCOURT, SR.

**Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark**  
GEORGE ARRUDA                      ROLAND J. MADEIRAS

**Shellfish Warden**  
RICHARD N. MADEIRAS

**Inspector of Slaughtering**  
RICHARD D. MORRIS

**Inspector of Milk**  
ANTONE E. VEIRA

**Finance Committee Members**

Term Expires 1972

BRADFORD J. CHURCH                      LAWRENCE B. HILLYER  
ANTHONY J. REBELLO                      ALFRED R. DROUIN  
RICHARD D. COMBRA

Term Expires 1973

RICHARD J. MAVRO                      GERALDYN G. DeBETTENCOURT  
JOSEPH ALBERT                      JOHN R. CHRISTOPHER  
WENTWORTH T. TRIPP

Term Expires 1974

NORMAN FRIEDMAN                      ROBERT E. SCOTT  
MAURICE J. HEALEY                      NELSON S. OLIVER  
ANTHONY MARCIEL

**Inspector of Wiring**  
DENNIS P. ALLEY

**School Physician**  
DR. DAVID RAPPAPORT

# 1971 Annual Assessors' Report

Assessed Valuation of Assessed Real Estate		
January 1, 1971		\$11,622,930.00
Assessed Personal Estate	\$1,663,295.00	
Assessed Real Estate	9,959,635.00	
		<u>\$11,622,930.00</u>
Total Tax on Personal Estate		
January 1, 1971	\$ 123,083.83	
Total Tax on Real Estate		
January 1, 1971	737,012.99	
		<u></u>
Total Personal And Real Estate Taxes		
Committed to Collector		\$ 860,096.82
Total Vessel Excise Tax		36.66
Water Liens Added to 1971 Taxes		36.00
Farm Animal Excise		110.50

## RECAPITULATION SHEET

Total Appropriation to be Raised by Taxation	\$ 934,929.05	
Total Appropriation for Water		87,692.22
Total Appropriation to be taken from Available Funds		
1970	\$ 33,476.11	
1971	14,975.00	
		<u>48,451.11</u>
Free Public Libraries:		500.00
State Tax and Assessments:		
1971 Estimates:		
State Recreation Areas	\$ 5,534.66	
State Audit of		
Municipal Accounts	149.60	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	259.05	
		<u></u>
1970 Underestimates		
State Recreation Area	\$ 373.11	
		<u>6,316.42</u>
County Tax and Assessments:		
1971 Estimates: County Tax	\$ 96,205.68	
1970 County Tax Underestimates	20.25	
		<u>96,225.93</u>

Overlay 1971	28,625.32
Gross Amount to be Raised	<u>\$ 1,202,740.05</u>
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:	
1971 Estimated Receipts from	
Local Aid to Agency Funds	\$ 86,435.92
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	41,560.31
Licenses	7,480.00
Fines	190.00
General Government	4,067.56
Protection of Persons and Property	206.00
Health and Sanitation	385.20
Harbor Master-Dockage Fees	20,542.00
School (Local receipts of School Committee)	500.00
Libraries	512.92
Recreation	2,189.00
Public Service Enterprises (Water Dept.)	87,692.22
Interest:	
On Taxes	\$ 2,590.53
On Deposits	<u>9,693.30</u>
	12,283.83
Farm Animal Excise	110.50
Vessel Excise	<u>36.66</u>
Total Estimated Receipts	<u>\$ 264,192.12</u>
Amounts Voted To be Taken from Available Funds:	
Surplus Revenue:	
June 24, 1971	\$ 10,000.00
June 24, 1971	250.00
June 24, 1971	2,225.00
June 24, 1971	500.00
June 24, 1971	2,000.00
February 10, 1971	30,000.00
Water Available Surplus:	
June 24, 1971	10,000.00
Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus	
May 28, 1970	27,500.00
October 8, 1970	3,000.00
October 8, 1970	1,976.11
October 8, 1970	<u>1,000.00</u>



Total Available Funds	\$ 78,451.11
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	<u>342,643.23</u>
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Property	\$ 860,096.82

### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX ASSESSED

#### Committed in 1971 for 1970

##### Motor Vehicle Excise Tax:

Number of Cars Assessed	423
Total Commissioner's Valuation	\$ 333,439.00
Total Excise Tax	\$ 11,838.27

#### Committed in 1971 for 1971

##### Motor Vehicle Excise Tax:

Number of Cars Assessed	1562
Total Commissioner's Valuation	\$ 775,702.00
Total Excise Tax	\$ 52,559.97

### EXEMPTIONS OF 1971 REAL ESTATE TAXES

#### Clause 17 (Widow's Exemption):

Number of Exemptions	13
Total Real Estate Valuation	\$ 23,900.00
Amount of Tax Dollars	\$ 1,768.60

#### Clause 22 (Veterans and their Dependents):

Number of exemptions granted	19
Total Real Estate Valuation	\$ 40,100.00
Amount of Tax Dollars	\$ 2,967.40

#### Clause 41 (Elderly Persons over 70 years of age):

Number of Exemptions Granted	84
Total Real Estate Valuation	\$ 220,834.06
Amount of Tax Dollars	\$ 16,341.72

### EXEMPT PROPERTY

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

State Beach	\$ 13,700.00
Lobster Hatchery	23,375.00
Department of Public Safety	12,300.00
Registry of Motor Vehicles	2,000.00
East Chop Association	5,950.00

Martha's Vineyard Camp Meeting Association	27,000.00
Martha's Vineyard 4-H Clubhouse Association, Inc. (Building and Contents)	8,100.00
Martha's Vineyard Hospital, Inc.	307,465.00
Massachusetts State Council of the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, Inc.	5,200.00
Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District	855,450.00
Martha's Vineyard Post, Veterans Foreign Wars, #9261	10,900.00
Massachusetts Girl Scouts, Inc.	64,000.00
Roman Catholic Bishop	44,925.00
Trinity Episcopal Church	4,650.00
Trinity Methodist Church	34,000.00
Methodist Episcopal Church Parsonage	3,900.00
Union Christian Association	7,000.00
Christian Science Society of Martha's Vineyard	5,150.00
United States of America	7,500.00
Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Authority	95,020.00
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	\$ 1,535,785.00

#### PROPERTY OF THE TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

Library Building, Land and Contents	\$ 6,375.00
Water Department Buildings, Land, Machinery and Pipe Lines	184,200.00
Cemetery Department, Land, Vaults and Tools	11,395.00
Fire Department, Buildings, Land and Equipment	108,650.00

Highway Department, Land Buildings and Equipment	36,205.00
Police Department, Police Ambulance Cruiser and Equipment	3,000.00
Forestry Department, Equipment	4,275.00
School Buildings, Land and Contents	291,200.00
Bathhouse and Land	54,550.00
Land, East Chop Drive	1,000.00
Land, Reserve D.	1,000.00
Public Park Land, and Building	116,400.00
New Town Hall, Land, Building, and Contents	227,500.00
Health Department, Land, etc.	700.00

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\$ 1,046,450.00

JOHN B. COUTINHO, SR.  
RICHARD B. FROST  
HAROLD WADSWORTH  
Board of Assessors

# Report of the Town Accountant

January 7, 1972

Mr. Albert R. Clements, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
Town of Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61 of the General Laws, I herein submit my annual report of the Accounting Department.

In this report is a statement of the receipts and expenditures, summary of appropriation accounts, and the balance sheet for the year ending December 31, 1971.

Respectfully submitted,



Town Accountant

## RECEIPTS

Levy of 1967 Personal	110.00	
Levy of 1968 Personal	205.90	
Levy of 1969 Personal	840.10	
Real Estate	12,175.63	
		13,015.73
Levy of 1970 Personal	3,680.10	
Real Estate	32,698.07	
		36,378.17
Levy of 1971 Personal	116,786.43	
Real Estate	664,355.70	
		781,142.13
		830,851.93

Sale of Tax Possession	1,875.00
Tax Title Redemptions	1,022.42
School Aid Chapter 70	43,972.80
State Valuation	25,984.40
Business Corporation Tax	45.36
Welfare Tuition and Transportation	7,981.66
Veteran's Warr 68	187.00
Highway Safety Program	2,900.00
Parks, Recreation, and Lobster Hatchery	2,593.80
Chapter 71-16D St., Fed. Ass.	4,969.35

Water Lien Levy of 1970	30.00
Levy of 1971	36.00

66.00

Farm Animal Excise:	
Levy of 1969	28.50
Levy of 1970	20.50
Levy of 1971	75.00

124.00

Vessel Excise:	
Levy of 1971	36.66

## FINES

Court Costs	994.05
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## LICENSES & PERMITS

Amusement	115.00
Entertainment	50.00
Food Permits	30.00
Gasoline Storage	60.00
Inn Holders	24.00
Junk	30.00
Liquor License	5,850.00
Lodging House	20.00
Miscellaneous	163.00
Motor Vehicle	
Class I	20.00
Class II	80.00
Class III	40.00

140.00

Pool Table & Bowling	30.00
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Recreational Camp		10.00	
Shellfish			
Clam & Quahaug License	102.00		
Scallop	240.00		
Family Permits	<u>1,461.75</u>		
		1,803.75	
Taxi Driver Permits	53.00		
Licenses	<u>20.00</u>		
		73.00	
Transient Vendors		350.00	
Victuallers		32.00	
Voting Lists		15.00	
			8,795.75

#### PRIVILEGES

Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise:			
Levy--1969		736.33	
Levy--1970		11,400.17	
Levy--1971		<u>36,772.14</u>	
			48,908.64
Tailings Unclaimed Checks			133.20

#### GRANTS AND GIFTS

From State:			
School Construction			
Assistance	4,861.54		
Library Grant	500.00		
Highway Maintenance	<u>1,500.00</u>		
		6,861.54	
From County:			
Dog License	479.91		
Highway Maintenance	<u>1,500.00</u>		
		<u>1,979.91</u>	
			8,841.45

#### DEPARTMENTAL

Selectmen's Department:		
Pedlar's License	12.00	
Public Telephone Comm.	566.11	

Purchase Fire Alarm Boxes	400.00	
Rental of Office Space,		
State Public Welfare	1,750.00	
Leasing Space at Bulkhead	3,950.00	
		<u>6,678.11</u>
Treasurer's Department:		
U. S. Treasury		
Bills Invested	98,693.14	
Pro Forma Tax	86.65	
Agency Recording Fee	53.18	
State Deed Stamp	5.75	
Redemption Certificate	15.00	
		<u>98,853.72</u>
Collector of Taxes Department:		
Certificate of Municipal Lien		39.00
Police Department:		
Firearm's Identification		
Cards	72.00	
Pistol Permits	80.00	
		<u>152.00</u>
Fire Department:		
Wire Inspections		649.00
Health Department:		
Milk License	12.50	
Leasing Bathhouse	50.00	
Public Sanitarries	719.40	
Shellfish:		
Sale of Baskets	5.00	
		<u>787.30</u>
Harbor Master:		
Dockage Fees		24,557.00
Veteran's Service:		
State		3,363.44
School Department:		
Rental of School Space	490.00	
Tuition Paid	330.70	
		<u>820.70</u>

Library Department:

Fines and Fees 518.97

Library Title

II ESEA Funds 290.16

809.13

Park Department:

Tennis Courts 2,943.00

Cemetery Department:

Sale of Cemetery Lots 562.50

Perpetual Care

Lots and Graves 450.00

1,012.50

140,664.90

WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Rates and Other Revenue 104,273.70

Interest on Water 226.14

Unidentified Cash 20.17

104,520.01

INTERESTS AND COSTS

On U. S. Treasury Bills 1,306.86

On Taxes

Deferred Taxes 4,290.83

Tax Title Redeemed 52.41

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 254.18

Deposits 1,167.63

5,765.05

On Costs:

Advertising 19.24

7,091.15

AGENCY ACCOUNTS

Dog Licenses 718.05

County Retirement 8,495.14

Federal Withholding Taxes 46,684.64

State Withholding Taxes 11,925.05

Group Insurance	4,985.46	
		72,808.34

## REFUNDS AND REIMBURSEMENTS

### Refunds:

School Department	54.55	
Town Building		
Supplies & Expenses	64.11	
Bulkhead Supplies	49.50	
Town Clerk's Expenses	3.06	
Baseball Lights	10.59	
		181.81

### Reimbursements:

Anti-Trust Case	11.45	
Interest on		
Temporary Loans	331.36	
On Bad Checks	6.00	
		348.81
		530.62

Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	300,000.00
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Total Receipts for Year Ending December 31, 1971 \$1,615,898.49

Cash Balance, January 1, 1971 162,938.40

\$1,778,836.89

# PAYMENTS

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

### SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Moderator's Salary		75.00
Selectmen's Salaries	2,835.00	
Clerical Assistance	4,515.00	
Expenses:		
Travel Expense	475.15	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	198.30	
Telephone	788.01	
Advertising	246.01	
Dues	45.00	
Annotated Laws	74.10	
Supplies	107.04	
Equipment	183.00	
	<u>2,116.61</u>	
		9,466.61

### ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Town Accountant's Salary		
Retired Accountant	1,240.68	
Retired Accountant Sick Leave & Vacation	1,000.00	
New Accountant	5,750.00	
	<u>7,990.68</u>	
Clerical Assistance	176.68	
Expenses:		
Printing, Postage and Stationery	187.62	
Dues	5.00	
Advertising	10.12	
Travel	27.28	
Office Supplies	263.00	
Office Equipment	388.60	
	<u>882.12</u>	
		9,049.48



## TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Town Treasurer's Salary	4,095.00
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Expenses:

Clerical	290.50
Printing, Postage and Stationery	467.58
Surety Bond	100.00
Telephone	127.30
Dues	6.00
Fees Paid	79.50
Supplies	113.45
Travel	144.02
Repairs to Office Equipment	45.50

1,313.85

Tax Title Expenses:

Clerical	61.50
Telephone	33.80
Forms	22.17
Legal Services	185.00

302.47

5,711.32

## COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Collector of Taxes Salary	4,672.50
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Expenses:

Clerical	2,003.28
Printing, Postage and Stationery	639.13
Surety Bonds	287.00
Telephone	152.35
Printing of Tax Bills	182.50
Dues	4.00
Travel	74.65
Office Supplies	159.72
Advertising	29.25
Notary	2.50
Taking Expenses	40.00
Repairs to Office Equipment	49.98

3,624.36

8,559.36

## ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT

Assessor's Salaries	1,575.00	
Expenses:		
Clerical	1,248.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	94.67	
Travel	120.25	
Conference Expense	30.00	
Dues	17.20	
Office Supplies	148.42	
Abstracts	201.70	
	<hr/>	
	1,860.24	
		<hr/> 3,435.24

## LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Legal Services	3,080.76
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## TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Retired Town Clerk	175.00	
New Town Clerk	675.00	
Town Clerk's Salary		850.00
Expenses:		
Vital Statistics	361.75	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	82.50	
Surety Bond	10.00	
Telephone	168.97	
Travel	109.00	
Office Supplies	68.78	
Advertising	27.94	
New Electric Typewriter	328.50	
Dues	10.00	
	<hr/>	
	1,167.44	
		<hr/> 2,017.44

## ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Board of Registrar's of Voters Salaries	630.00
Expenses:	
Election Officers	256.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	234.99

Printing, New Voting Lists	340.00		
Office Supplies	4.67		
Posting Warrants	6.00		
Advertising	16.26		
Rental Public Address System	30.00		
		<u>887.92</u>	
			1,517.92
Council of the Aging		61.97	61.97
TOWN HALL, SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES			
Custodian's Services	2,678.20		
Fuel	981.81		
Light	580.29		
Janitor Supplies	210.56		
Repairs	163.65		
Equipment Repairs	30.30		
Copier Supplies	70.35		
Supplies	55.88		
		<u>4,771.04</u>	
Easement for Drainage		100.00	
			<u>4,871.04</u>
Total General Government			47,846.14

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police, Salary	9,240.00
Regular Patrolmen, Salaries	27,944.00
Patrolmen, Salaries	24,182.60
Clerk's Salary	4,573.00
Special Police, Salaries	7,498.24
Constables Salaries	150.00

#### Expenses:

##### Maintenance and Operation

of Cruiser	5,391.49
Telephone	734.03
Equipment	979.59
Supplies and Expenses	980.08
Commitments including	
Travel of Officers	121.26
Police Uniforms	1,496.89
Insurance of Policemen	624.00
Officer Training	82.64
Radar and Radio	
Equipment	2,900.00
Purchase of New Cruiser	1,200.00

14,509.92

76,097.76

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief's Salary	600.00
Engineers' Salaries	600.00
Forest Fire Warden, Salary	50.00
Superintendent of	
Fire Alarm, Salary	1,000.00
Assistant Superintendent	250.00
Captains' Salaries	600.00
First Lieutenants' Salaries	550.00
Second Lieutenants' Salaries	525.00
Steward's Salaries	480.00
Firemen's Salaries	5,875.00

10,530.00

Contingent Expenses:		
Apparatus	1,034.04	
Hose	3,771.50	
Gasoline and Truck Supplies	2,122.49	
Supplies and Repairs	2,082.52	
Fuel	940.41	
Light	215.58	
Clerical Services	96.00	
Freight	18.74	
Water	105.00	
Lease	1.00	
Printing, Postage and		
Stationery	24.22	
Telephone	225.33	
Insurance	450.94	
		11,087.77
Building Repairs:		
Plumbing and Heating	113.72	
Carpentry Repairs	381.05	
Electrical	484.08	
Painting	503.42	
		1,482.27
Fire Lines:		
Electricity	226.29	
Materials	34.79	
Repairs	204.12	
Equipment	315.90	
		781.10
Two Fire Hydrants, County Road		840.00
Purchase of Home Receivers		
Receivers	13,070.50	
Materials	797.33	
Labor	795.20	
Freight	5.52	
		14,668.55
		39,389.69
Gas-Inspector Salary		100.00
Inspector of Wiring:		
Salary		300.00



Expenses:

Automobile	115.21
Supplies	30.00

145.21

445.21

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

Tree Warden's Salary 150.00

Insect Pest Control:

Labor	438.75
Equipment	77.20
Insecticides	1,532.95
Supplies	14.59
Telephone	36.30
Truck Supplies	
and Expenses	180.32
Travel and Freight	46.33

2,326.44

Purchase of New Mist and  
Hydraulic Sprayer

5,795.70

Purchase of New One-Ton Truck

4,193.70

Purchase, Setting out of New Trees

Wages	267.50
Trees	180.00
Supplies	49.47

496.97

Trimming and Care of Trees:

Wages	861.25
Removal of Trees	340.00
Garage Rental	64.00
Truck Supplies	
and Expenses	49.21
Materials	40.86
Supplies	77.03
Equipment	34.60

1,466.95

Dutch Elm Disease:

Wages	196.25
Removal of Trees	125.00

Truck Supplies and		
Expenses	2.71	
Insecticides	88.49	
	<hr/>	412.45
Repairs to Tanks and Equipment		174.20
Dog Officer's Salary		150.00
Expenses:		
Travel	178.56	
Supplies and Expenses	203.62	
Dog Food	6.00	
Advertising	12.00	
Equipment	49.35	
	<hr/>	449.53
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		15,015.24

#### HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health Salaries		600.00
Expenses:		
Clerical	540.90	
Vital Statistics	78.00	
Advertising	210.19	
Supplies	36.75	
Telephone	157.09	
Printing, Postage		
and Stationery	89.00	
Water at Dog Pound	35.00	
	<hr/>	1,146.93
Mosquito Control:		
State Reclamation Board		550.00
Inspector of Animals, Salary		50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary		50.00
Expenses: Automobile		45.00
Milk Inspector, Salary		50.00
Expenses		25.00

#### COLLECTION OF OFFAL

Wages	15,484.80
Truck Supplies	
and Expenses	3,549.44

Travel	63.65	
Freight	14.00	
Supplies	854.22	
	<hr/>	19,966.11

## CARE OF DUMP AND SWEEPING STREETS

### Care of Dump:

Wages	6,833.60	
Supplies & Expenses	151.98	
	<hr/>	6,985.58

### Sweeping Streets:

Wages	4,533.20	
Supplies	6.78	
	<hr/>	4,539.98
		11,525.56

## PUBLIC SANITARIES, SALARIES & EXPENSES:

### CARE OF BEACHES

Attendant's Wages	2,727.85	
Advertising	23.10	
Water Services	48.94	
Supplies	335.92	
Repairs	1,278.87	
Beach Attendant's Wages	485.70	
Supplies	21.95	
	<hr/>	4,922.33

## SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT

Shellfish Warden's Salary	2,820.00	
Expenses:		
Travel	584.50	
Dues	25.00	
Supplies	35.00	
	<hr/>	644.50
Regulation of Baskets	25.72	
Picking up and Transplanting of Shellfish:		
Wages	480.00	
Equipment	260.00	
	<hr/>	740.00

# Purchase and Transplanting of Seed & Eradication

## Purchase of

Seed	2,455.60
Wages	1,150.00
Equipment	570.00

4,175.60

8,405.85

## FOG SPRAYING MOSQUITOES

Wages	619.00
Garage Rent	32.00
Truck Expenses	198.00
Advertising	5.00

854.00

48,190.78

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Supt. of Streets, Salary 8,400.00

### Highway Contingent Fund:

Wages	12,149.60
Stone, Gravel, Etc.	111.32
Telephone	347.77
Supplies	1,023.01
Water Line Repairs	25.22
Truck Supplies	
& Expenses	3,138.95
Truck Repairs	862.62
Equipment	3,356.40
Materials	1,248.41
Tires	308.83
Flags	38.75
Surveys	178.95
Office Supplies	86.53
Electricity	208.17
Water	35.00
Freight	49.11
Fuel	416.16

Snow Removal 23,584.80

Wages	550.95
Rental of Equipment	1,633.83

Materials	2,610.83	
Truck Supplies	230.41	
	<hr/>	5,026.02
Bulkhead and Bridges		
Wages	526.40	
Dredging	289.00	
Materials	229.00	
Expenses	162.98	
	<hr/>	1,207.38
Resurfacing Concrete Roads		
Wages	2,183.60	
Materials	8,181.76	
	<hr/>	10,365.36
Oiling and Sanding Concrete Roads		
Materials	2,917.33	
Freight	62.13	
	<hr/>	2,979.46
Painting Street Lines		
Wages	649.60	
Materials	261.00	
	<hr/>	910.60
Extension of Water Services at Oak Bluffs Bulkhead		1,375.00
Survey Vineyard Avenue		592.00
Cleaning Catch Basins		1,128.00
Proposed Traffic Signs: Wages		793.20
Traffic Light: Electrical Work		589.94
Changing Five Lights at Oak Bluffs Bulkhead		1,295.00
Maintenance of Bathhouses & Piers		
Wages	180.80	
Materials	803.35	
	<hr/>	984.15
Maintenance of Rafts and Floats		
Wages	434.60	
Materials	705.96	



Rental of Equipment	227.50	
Supplies	21.16	
	<hr/>	1,389.22
Opening of Dover Street		
Wages	460.80	
Survey	343.00	
	<hr/>	803.80
Fill East Chop Bank		
Wages	2,725.80	
Repairs	24.00	
Materials	41.54	
Gasoline	190.63	
	<hr/>	2,981.97
New Floats, Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead		
Wages	742.40	
Materials	200.00	
Rental of Equipment & Labor	4,036.51	
	<hr/>	4,978.91
Chapter 616 Acts of 1967-Labor		2,048.50
Highway Loan Chapter 768, Acts of 1969		
Wages	7,971.49	
Materials	9,460.96	
Rental of Backhoe	638.00	
	<hr/>	18,070.45
New Street Signs		
Wages	460.80	
Signs	258.73	
Equipment	445.69	
	<hr/>	1,165.22
Maintenance of Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead		
Wages	3,386.00	
Repairs	473.17	
Water	202.66	
Materials	88.54	
Supplies	104.00	
Equipment	46.05	
	<hr/>	4,300.42

1969 Chapter 90, Construction		
Equipment	761.30	
Freight	118.44	
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		879.74
1970 Chapter 90, Maintenance		
Postage		1.06
1971 Chapter 90, Maintenance		
Wages	2,700.40	
Materials	1,683.93	
Equipment	110.26	
Postage	5.41	
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		4,500.00
Hardsurfacing Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead		
Wages	2,974.00	
Equipment Rental	1,944.00	
Materials	8,260.61	
Freight	208.93	
Supplies	123.24	
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		13,510.78
Construction of Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead		
Electrical		
Installation Costs	6,696.91	
Labor & Materials	474.28	
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		7,171.19
Sanitary Landfill Expenses		
Wages	2,532.80	
Equipment	3,687.49	
Materials	1,173.10	
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		7,421.39
Dredging Sengekontacket Pond at Small Bridge		
Rental of Equipment and Labor		5,940.40
New Roof on Town Garage		
Labor and Materials		331.65
New Dump Truck		5,880.00
Water Services at Bulkhead		533.00
Beach Erosion Project		18,000.00

Street Lighting		
Contract	13,802.22	
Repairs-Supplies	131.33	
	<hr/>	13,933.55

Electricity at		
Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead	1,991.96	
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175,064.13

#### HARBOR MASTER

Harbor Master's Salary	700.00	
Assistant Harbor Master,		
Salary	100.00	
Harbor Police Salary	100.00	
	<hr/>	900.00

Attendant Wages	4,608.25
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#### Expenses:

Materials	93.35
Wages	506.90
Equipment	129.06
Printing & Postage	43.03
Supplies	5.22
Repairs	68.22
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845.78

New Outboard Motor	300.00
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Bulkhead Supplies	399.50
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7,053.53

#### PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Federal Grant, Old Age Assistance	140.00
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#### VETERAN'S SERVICES

Veteran Agent's Salary	300.00
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#### Expenses:

Telephone	31.75
Postage	15.93
Supplies	159.09
Travel	237.25
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444.02

**Benefits:**

Cash	3,145.12
Medicine	367.90
Hospital	2,891.81
Medical	971.50
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	7,376.33

8,120.35

**SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES****SCHOOL DEPARTMENT****Administration**

Superintendent's Salary	4,375.65
Union Secretary	2,067.93
Superintendent's	
Expenses	2,215.27
Superintendent's Travel	34.70
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	8,693.55

**Instruction:**

Principal's Salary	13,723.23
Principal's Expenses	1,208.77
Clerk to Principal, Salary	3,937.50
Travel Expenses	262.45
Teachers' Salaries	152,560.08
Materials and Supplies	10,851.83
Lunch Room Supervisor	192.00
Athletic Expenses	136.00
Translab	230.68
Library	1,450.10
Field Trips	276.14
Special Education	1,081.79
Guidance, Materials,	
Supplies & Transp.	731.94
Teachers' Courses	4,100.00
Audio Visual, Supplies	
& Expenses	3,758.14
Textbooks	2,686.34
Teachers' Conferences	860.13
Educational Television	140.10
Research & Development	2,252.37
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	200,439.59

# Other School Services

## Health:

School Nurse	1,782.71
Health Expenses	242.03
School Physician's Salary	200.00

2,224.74

Transportation

2,118.90

Truant Officer

25.00

Library Title II ESEA Fund

517.36

## Operating Expenses:

Custodian Salary	8,072.85
Custodian's Assistnat	1,737.50
Extra Custodian's Services	1,474.65
Custodian's Expenses	176.40
Janitors' Supplies	1,290.32
Telephone	884.34
Fuel	4,340.17
Electricity	2,553.88
Water	130.28

20,660.39

## Maintenance Costs:

Repairs and Expenses	6,251.73
Equipment	1,599.62
Air Conditioning	3,751.03

11,602.38

New Heating Plant, Elementary School

19,133.97

New Playground

363.93

## Insurance:

On Students	655.00
On Travel-lab	71.67

726.67

## Town's Apportionment:

Martha's Vineyard Regional  
High School District

152,053.23

418,559.71

## LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

### Salaries:

Librarian Salary	3,255.00	
Assistant Librarian's Salary	1,689.00	
Custodian Services	312.00	
	<hr/>	5,256.00

### Expenses:

Books	2,275.80	
Periodicals	197.81	
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### Library Fines and Fees:

Purchase of Books		362.65
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### Expenses:

Bindings	42.50	
Fuel	328.56	
Lights	56.09	
Furniture	244.60	
Janitors Supplies	13.96	
Water	35.00	
Supplies	14.21	
Stationery & Postage	6.05	
Telephone	57.40	
	<hr/>	798.37

### State Grant:

Light	65.41	
Telephone	40.03	
Fuel	54.82	
Repairs	18.62	
Supplies	17.85	
Book Drop	263.92	
	<hr/>	460.65

Air Conditioning	<hr/>	1,450.28
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10,801.56

## RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

### PARK DEPARTMENT

Public Parks, Labor	14,200.19
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Fertilizer and Shurbs	547.10	
Plants and Bedding	1,672.30	
		16,419.59
Water		333.15
Antone E. Veira Park		
Labor	60.00	
Electrical Work	44.00	
Rental of Equipment	145.00	
Supplies	135.29	
Materials	109.55	
		493.84
North Bluff:		
Materials		407.63
Tennis Courts:		
Wages	1,157.10	
Supplies	67.90	
		1,225.00
Electricity at Antone E. Veira Park		223.97
Chain Link Fence at Viera's Park		2,200.00
Split Rail Fence at Various Town Parks		1,000.00
General Expenses:		
Advertising	16.00	
Furnishings and		
Installation	164.00	
Electricity	152.06	
Equipment	681.86	
Office Supplies	38.05	
Truck Expenses	1,048.39	
Fuel	233.22	
Telephone	175.10	
Repairs	48.24	
Materials	1,973.90	
Swan Food	20.85	
		4,551.67

#### SUPERVISED RECREATION AREA

Wages	5,985.60
Supplies	320.34
Materials	1,047.16

Electricity	34.38	
Freight	80.38	
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		7,467.86
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		34,322.71

# UNCLASSIFIED

Advertising:		
Newspaper	800.00	
Martha's Vineyard Bass Derby:		
Printing	389.01	
Badges	269.85	
Supplies	86.58	
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		745.44
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		1,545.44
Christmas Lighting		500.00
Band Concerts		1,800.00
Memorial Day		150.00
Town Reports		1,646.80
State Census		389.10
Pension Fund		13,685.12
Planning Board Expenses		15.00
Finance Committee Expenses		38.11
Insurance Coverage of Town -		
Owned Vehicles		3,150.00
Insurance on Town Buildings		4,336.00
Insurance of Town Employees:		
Hospitalization	10,638.02	
Life Insurance	1,041.15	
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		11,679.17
Softball:		
Equipment	60.00	
Umpire Services	340.00	
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		400.00
Baseball:		
Equipment		439.30
Lifeguard's Salaries		1,468.80
Damages on Uninsured		
Town-Owned Vehicles		873.05

Damage Settlements	200.00
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42,315.89

### CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Cemetery, Chairman Salary	150.00
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#### Expenses:

Wages	5,408.00
Tools	21.93
Water	198.05
Materials	496.08
Equipment	81.14
Repairs	35.30
Telephone	15.00

6,255.50

6,405.50

### WATER DEPARTMENT

#### Salaries:

Commissioners' Salaries	900.00
Superintendent's Salary	7,350.00
Associate Superintendent, Salary	6,300.00
Office Manager	5,775.00

20,325.00

#### Administration:

Printing, Postage & Stationery	372.70
Office Supplies	194.22
Telephone	425.82
Fuel	245.18
Lights	64.11

1,302.03

#### All Other (Emergency)

Advertising	86.18
Equipment	911.34
Supplies	164.05
Box Rent	7.20
Truck Supplies & Expenses	409.90
Rental of Equipment	30.00

Insurance	296.78	
		1,905.45
General:		
Labor	1,203.65	
Trucks	1,482.50	
Pipes and Fittings	4,646.35	
Equipment	66.94	
Freight	111.17	
		7,510.61
Pumping Station:		
Fuel, Light and Power	1,964.90	
Repairs	253.81	
		2,218.71
Expenses:		
Telephone	77.15	
Lighting	7.50	
Materials and Supplies	1,045.86	
Equipment	386.69	
		1,517.20
Insurance:		
On Employees:		
Hospitalization	746.94	
Life Insurance	91.80	
		838.74
Workmen's Compensation	467.00	
Valuable Papers	74.00	
On Vehicles	368.45	
On Buildings	205.00	
		1,953.19
Main Extensions:		
Labor	4,544.55	
Pipes and Fittings	19,759.97	
Equipment	10,163.47	
Freight	172.12	
		34,640.11
New Roof on Standpipe		8,000.00
Cost and Acquisition of Land Expenses		1,012.00

Purchase of New Truck	3,323.21
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83,707.51

## INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

### INTEREST

Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	2,707.52
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Town Hall Construction	2,325.00
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Elementary School

Construction	2,574.00
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Harbor Improvement Loan	3,637.70
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8,536.76

#### Water Loans:

Regional High School	207.00
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Barnes Road	245.00
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Towanicut Street	147.00
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Additional Water Supply,

Gravel Pits, etc.	750.00
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1,349.00

12,593.22

### MATURING DEBT

Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	300,000.00
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Town Hall Construction	15,000.00
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Elementary School

Construction	12,000.00
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Harbor Improvement Loan	10,000.00
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37,000.00

#### Water Loans:

Regional High School	3,000.00
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Barnes Road	1,000.00
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Towanicut Street	700.00
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Additional Water Supply,

Gravel Pits, etc.	5,000.00
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9,700.00

346,700.00

## AGENCY

Dog Licenses	718.00	
Agency Recording Fees	57.75	
County Taxes	96,984.76	
State Parks & Reservations	4,590.34	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	149.60	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	259.05	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	450.00	
Tailings, Unclaimed Checks	42.73	
Advance for Petty Cash	200.00	
County Retirement	7,715.39	
Federal Withholding Taxes	49,465.99	
State Withholding Taxes	11,391.31	
Insurance	5,464.92	
		177,489.84

## REFUNDS

Estimated Receipts	310.64	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	25.00	
1970 Motor Vehicle Excise	378.05	
1970 Real Estate Taxes	235.95	
1971 Motor Vehicle Excise	267.48	
1971 Real Estate Taxes	1,189.90	
1971 Personal Taxes	407.00	
		2,814.02

Total Payments for the Year Ending December 31, 1971	1,553,172.79
Cash Balance December 31, 1971	225,664.10
	\$1,778,836.89



## Balance Sheet — December 31, 1971

## LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

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Tax Titles Held by Town	5,320.13	Cemetery Perpetual Care	892.28
Tax Possessions	7,318.21		<u>1,577.10</u>
Farm Animal Excise Levy 1971	20.50	Sale of Real Estate	5,325.00
Departmental:		Sale of Cemetery Lots	1,800.00
Veteran's Services	2,430.63	Revenue Until Collected:	
Water:		Farm Animal Excise	20.50
Water Rates and Charges	1,082.37	Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	9,965.89
Aid to Highways:		Tax Title and Tax Possession	12,988.34
State	7,000.00	Departmental	2,430.63
County	<u>3,500.00</u>	Water	1,082.37
	10,500.00	Aid to Highways	<u>13,500.00</u>
			<u>39,987.73</u>
Underestimates:		Reserve for Petty Cash	301.50
County Taxes	779.08	Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus	15,821.89
Overlay Deficits:		Overlay Reserved for Abatement:	
Levy of 1970	579.78	Levy of 1967	110.00
Overdrawn Accounts:		Levy of 1968	393.58
Snow Removal	191.17	Levy of 1969	10,476.10
Advertising (Bass Derby)	<u>145.44</u>	Levy of 1971	<u>1,153.31</u>
	336.61		<u>12,132.99</u>
	<u>333,757.45</u>	Surplus Revenue:	
		General	114,383.78
		Water	<u>21,213.39</u>
			<u>135,597.17</u>

Federal Grants:

Administration:

Disability Assistance	332.71
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	811.80
Old Age Assistance	148.64
Medical Aid for the Aged	7.23
Medical Assistance	598.57
	<u>1,898.95</u>

Assistance:

Disability Aid to Families with Dependent Children	2,653.68
Medical Assistance	1,231.11
Old Age Assistance	3,177.58
	<u>5,125.03</u>
	<u>12,187.40</u>

14,086.35

Unexpended Appropriation Balance:

Tax Title Expenses	1,627.43
Town Council Legal Services	1,914.49
Drainage Easement	50.00
Town Hall Construction	65.26
Transplanting of Shellfish	83.90
Eradication of Starfish	289.25
Extension of Water Services-Bulkhead	125.00
Highway Improvement Loan Cht. 768, Acts of 1969	1,804.45

1969 Chapter 90, Construction	12,493.46
1970 Chapter 90, Construction	14,000.00
1971 Chapter 90, Construction	14,000.00
Drainage on Pacific Avenue	1,542.00
Replacing Mooring	1,000.00
Land Takings, Vineyard Haven - Edgartown Road	693.25
Digging Water Mains - Vineyard Haven - Edgartown Road	4,860.00
Construction Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead	1,558.74
Proposed Traffic Signs	1,706.80
Roof on Town Garage	168.35
Veteran's Benefits	2,656.71
Construction of New Playground	1,301.17
Construction of Elementary School	2.65
New Heating System	2,866.03
State Grant	139.98
Planning Board Expenses	60.00
Civil Defense	187.08
Damage on Uninsured Town Owned Vehicles	1,351.95
Water Department:	
Main Extensions	23,281.36
Town Council Fees, Etc.	3,904.00
Cost and Acquisition of Land Expense	2,363.90
Land Taking by Eminent Domain	1,200.00
Painting, Reconditioning and Repairs to Standpipe	37.20
New Roof on Standpipe	2,000.00

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99,334.41

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333,757.45

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## DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:	
Inside Debt Limit:	
Construction of New Elementary School	\$69,000.00
Construction of New Town Hall	63,000.00
Harbor Improvement Loan	60,000.00
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	\$192,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:	
Public Service Enterprises:	
Water Loans:	
Barnes Road	6,000.00
Towanicut Street	3,500.00
Regional High School	3,000.00
Additional Water Supply	20,000.00
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	32,500.00
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	\$224,500.00
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Serial Loans:	
Inside Debt Limit:	
Construction Elementary School	\$69,000.00
Construction of New Town Hall	63,000.00
Harbor Improvement Loan	60,000.00
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	\$192,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:	
Water Loans:	
Barnes Road	6,000.00
Towanicut Street	3,500.00
Regional High School	3,000.00
Additional Water Supply	20,000.00
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	\$224,500.00
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# TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

**Trust Funds. Cash and Securities:**

## In Custody of Treasurer

\$21,788.99

**In Custody of Treasurer:**

## Charity Funds:

\$1,372.92

9,198.22

1,050.48

11,621.22

Rebecca Clarke

Anna K. Barbey

**Icabod Norton**

10,167.37

Cemetery Perpetual Care

**\$21,788.99**

\$21,788.99



# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS ACCOUNTS — 1971

Appropriation	Balance January 1, 1971		Appropriation	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue		Balance Dec. 31, 1971	
	Dr.	Cr.						Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:											
Moderator's Salary		75.00				75.00					
Selectmen's Salaries		2,835.00				2,835.00					
Selectmen's Expenses		2,000.00	200.00			2,116.61		83.39			
Town Accountant's Salary		7,680.00				6,990.68		689.32			
Retiring Accountant's Sick Leave and Vacation Pay											
Clerical Assistant		1,000.00				1,000.00					
Town Accountant's Expenses		4,515.00				4,515.00					
Town Treasurer's Salary		700.00	400.00			1,058.80		41.20			
Town Treasurer's Expenses		4,095.00				4,095.00					
Town Treasurer's Expenses		1,300.00				1,299.61		.39			
Tax Title Expenses	944.14	1,000.00				316.71				1,627.43	
Collector of Taxes' Salary		4,672.50				4,672.50					
Town Collector and Collector of Accounts, Salary		262.50				262.50					
Collector of Taxes, Expenses		3,475.00	150.00			3,624.36		.64			
Assessors' Salaries		1,575.00				1,575.00					
Assessors' Expenses		1,700.00	200.00			1,860.24		39.76			
Town Clerk's Salary		850.00				850.00					
Town Clerk's Expenses		1,000.00	350.00		3.06	1,167.43		185.63			
Board of Registrar's Salaries;		630.00				630.00					
Elections and Registrations		1,000.00				887.92		112.08			
Town Counsel, Legal Services	495.25	4,500.00				3,080.76				1,914.49	
Town Building Supplies and Expenses		5,000.00			64.11	4,771.04	120.91	172.16			
New Town Hall Construction	65.26										65.26

# Summary of Appropriations Accounts - 1971 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance January 1, 1971		Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1971	
	Dr.	Cr.						Dr.	Cr.
Easement, Drainage		50.00			100.00		200.00		50.00
Advertising for Bids-Leasing Bathhouses		200.00					38.03		
Council on Aging, Expenses		100.00			61.97				
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY</b>									
Police Department		9,240.00			9,240.00		1.00		
Chief of Police, Salary		21,945.00			21,944.00		17.40		
Regular Patrolmen, Salaries		24,200.00			24,182.60		27.00		
Patrolmen Salaries		4,600.00			4,573.00		1.76		
Clerk's Salary		1,500.00			1,498.24				
Special Police, Salaries		150.00			150.00				
Two Constables' Salaries		7,000.00			5,304.50		1,695.50		
Maintenance and Operation of Cruiser		900.00			821.02		78.98		
Telephone		100.00			82.64		17.36		
Officer's Training School		1,000.00			979.59		20.41		
Police Department, Equipment		1,000.00			980.08		19.92		
Supplies and Expenses		1,000.00			121.20		78.80		
Commitments, Including Travel of Officers		200.00			1,496.89		3.11		
Police Uniforms		1,500.00							
Purchase of New Cruiser Ambulance		1,200.00			1,200.00				
Police Radar and Radio Equipment		2,900.00			2,900.00				
Insurance Premium of Police Department Employees		624.00			624.00				
<b>FIRE DEPARTMENT</b>									
Fire Chief, Salary		600.00			600.00				
Engineers' Salaries		600.00			600.00				
Forest Fire Warden, Salary		50.00			50.00				

# Summary of Appropriations Accounts — 1971 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance January 1, 1971		Appropriation	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1971	
	Dr.	Cr.							Dr.	Cr.
Firemen Salaries			6,000.00			6,000.00				
Superintendent of Fire Alarm, Salary			1,000.00			1,000.00				
Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarm, Salary			250.00			250.00				
Captains' Salaries			600.00			600.00				
First Lieutenants' Salaries			550.00			550.00				
Second Lieutenants' Salaries			525.00			525.00				
Stewards' Salaries			480.00			480.00				
Contingent Expenses			7,301.00			7,298.92		2.08		
Fire Lines			1,000.00			781.10		218.90		
Building Repairs			1,500.00			1,499.62		.38		
New Fire Hose			3,900.00			3,771.50		128.50		
Purchase of Home Receivers, etc.			15,000.00			14,668.55		331.45		
Inspector of Wiring, Salary			300.00			300.00				
Inspector of Wiring, Expenses			175.00			145.21		29.79		
Gas Inspector's Salary			100.00			100.00				
Gas Inspector's Expenses			150.00					150.00		
<b>FORESTRY DEPARTMENT</b>										
Tree Warden's Salary			150.00			150.00				
Dutch Elm Disease			500.00			412.45		87.55		
Insect Pest Control			2,500.00			2,326.44		173.56		
Trimming and Care of Trees			2,000.00			1,466.95		533.05		
Purchase and Setting Out New Trees			500.00			496.97		3.03		
Repairs to Trucks and Equipment			175.00			174.20		.80		
Purchase of New Mist and Hydraulic Sprayer			5,200.00			5,195.00		5.00		
Purchase of New One-ton Truck			4,200.00			4,193.70		6.30		

# Summary of Appropriations Accounts — 1971 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance January 1, 1971		Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1971	
	Dr.	Cr.						Dr.	Cr.
Dog Officer's Salary Expenses		150.00 450.00			150.00 449.53		.47		
<b>HEALTH AND SANITATION</b>									
Board of Health Salaries		600.00			600.00		257.59		
Health Expenses		2,000.00			1,542.41	200.00	118.89		
Collection of Offal		20,085.00			19,966.11		24.44		
Care of Dump and Sweeping of Streets		11,550.00			11,525.56				
Public Sanitarries, Salaries and Expenses,									
and Care of Beaches		4,900.00			4,526.85		373.15		
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes		900.00			854.00		46.00		
Mosquito Control		550.00			550.00				
Inspector of Animals, Salary		50.00			50.00				
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary		50.00			50.00				
Expenses		45.00			45.00				
Inspector of Milk, Salary		50.00			50.00				
Expenses		25.00			25.00				
<b>SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT</b>									
Shellfish Warden's Salary		2,820.00			2,820.00		5.50		
Expenses		650.00			644.50		590.57		
Eradication of Shellfish Enemies									
Purchase and Transplanting Seed		1,400.00		1,000.00	2,905.60				
Picking Up Seed and Transplanting Seed		1,000.00				1,000.00			
Regulation Baskets		800.00			1,540.00		24.25		
Transplanting of Shellfish		50.00			25.75				
Eradication of Starfish					470.00				
		553.90						83.90	
		289.25						289.25	

# Summary of Appropriations Accounts — 1971 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance		January 1, 1971	Appropriation	Transfer	Receipts	Payments	Transfer	Balance to		Balance
	Dr.	Cr.							Revenue	Dr.	
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT											
Superintendent of Streets, Salary				8,400.00			8,400.00				
Highway Contingent Fund				24,000.00			23,584.80		415.20	Dr.	
Snow Removal	874.20			2,000.00	3,709.05		5,026.02			191.17	
Bulkheads and Bridges				1,500.00			1,207.38			292.62	
Dirt Roads				1,000.00						1,000.00	
Cleaning Catch Basins				1,200.00			1,128.00			72.00	
Painting Street Lines				1,000.00			910.60			89.40	
New Street Signs				1,500.00			1,165.22			334.78	
Maintenance of Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead				4,500.00			4,300.42			199.58	
New Floats Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead				5,000.00			4,978.91			21.09	
Extensions of Water Service											
Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead		1,500.00					1,375.00				125.00
Maintenance of Rafts and Floats				1,500.00			1,389.22		110.78		
Maintenance of Bathhouses and Pier				1,000.00			984.15		15.85		
Resurfacing Concrete Roads				10,000.00	365.46		10,365.36		.10		
Fill East Chop Bank				3,000.00			2,981.97		18.03		
Oiling and Sanding Concrete Roads				3,000.00			2,979.46		20.54		
Highway Loan Chapter 616, Acts of 1967		2,048.51					2,048.51				
Highway Loan Chapter 768		20,240.36					18,070.45	365.46			1,804.45
1970 Chapter 90, Maintenance		1.06					1.06				
1969 Chapter 90, Construction		13,373.20					879.74				12,493.46
1970 Chapter 90, Construction		14,000.00									14,000.00
1971 Chapter 90, Maintenance				1,500.00	3,000.00		4,500.00				
1971 Chapter 90, Construction				3,500.00	10,500.00						
Beach Erosion Project					18,000.00		18,000.00				14,000.00

# Summary of Appropriations Accounts - 1971 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance		Appropriation	Transfer	Receipts	Payments	Transfer	Balance to		Balance
	Dr.	Cr.						Revenue	Dr.	
Drainage on Pacific Avenue		1,542.00								1,542.00
Dredging Sengkontacket Pond at Small Bridge		5,000.00			1,000.00	5,940.40		59.60		
Land Takings Construction - Vineyard Haven-Edgartown Road		693.25								693.25
Digging Water Mains, etc., Vineyard Haven-Edgartown Road		4,860.00								4,860.00
Construction Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead		9,729.93								1,558.74
Purchase of New Dump Truck			6,000.00			7,171.19	1,000.00	120.00		
Opening Dover Street			1,000.00			803.80		196.20		1,000.00
Replacing Moorings Hardsurfacing Parking Area at Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead			14,000.00			13,510.79		489.22		
1970 Unpaid Bill for Survey, Vineyard Avenue			592.00			592.00				
Water Services at New Portion, Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead			533.00			533.00				
Proposed Traffic Signs			2,500.00			793.20				
Traffic Light			600.00			589.94		10.06		1,706.80
Changing Five (5) Lights at Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead			1,354.80			1,295.00		59.80		
Sanitary Landfill Expense			5,000.00		2,500.00	7,421.39		78.61		
Roof on Town Garage					500.00	331.65				168.35
Street Lighting			14,000.00		120.91	13,933.55		187.36		
Electricity at Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead			2,000.00			1,991.96		8.04		
Harbor Master's Salary			700.00			700.00				
Assistant Harbor Master, Salary			100.00			100.00				



# Summary of Appropriations Accounts -- 1971 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance January 1, 1971		Appropriation	Transfer	Receipts	Payments	Transfer	Balance to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1971	
	Dr.	Cr.							Dr.	Cr.
Harbor Police		100.00				100.00				
Harbor Master's Expenses		700.00		145.78		845.78				
First Attendant's Wages at Bulkhead		2,444.40		755.85		3,200.25				
Second Attendant's Wages at Bulkhead		1,496.00				1,408.00	66.00	22.00		
Bulkhead Supplies		350.00		49.50		399.50				
New Outboard Motor		300.00				300.00				
<b>PUBLIC WELFARE AND VETERANS SERVICES</b>										
Federal Grants, Administration										
Disability Assistance		332.71								332.71
Aid to Families with Dependent Children		811.80								811.80
Old Age Assistance		148.64								148.64
Medical Aid for the Aged		7.23								7.23
Medical Assistance		598.57								598.57
Federal Grant Assistance										
Disability Assistance		2,653.68								2,653.68
Aid to Families with Dependent Children		1,231.11								1,231.11
Medical Assistance		3,177.58								3,177.58
Old Age Assistance		5,265.03								5,125.03
Veteran's Agent, Salary			300.00							
Expenses			150.00	300.00		300.00		5.98		
Veteran's Benefits		533.04	3,500.00	600.00		7,376.33				2,656.71
<b>SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES</b>										
School Department:										
Salaries and Expenses			251,715.00							5,278.33
Library, Title II, ESEA Funds				227.20	54.55	246,491.22				
					290.16	517.36				

# Summary of Appropriations Accounts — 1971 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance January 1, 1971		Appropriation	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue		Balance Dec. 31, 1971	
	Dr.	Cr.						Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
Construction of New Playground		1,665.10				363.93				1,301.17	
Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District			152,053.23			152,053.23					
Construction Four Room Elementary School		2.65								2.65	
New Heating Plant, Elementary School			22,000.00			19,133.97				2,866.03	
<b>Library Department:</b>											
Salaries			5,565.00		479.91	5,256.00		309.00			
Books and Periodicals			2,000.00			2,473.61		6.30			
Purchase of Books from Fines and Fees			400.00			362.65		37.35			
Supplies and Expenses			800.00			798.37		1.63			
Air Conditioning			1,500.00			1,450.28		49.72			
State Grant		100.63			500.00	460.65				139.98	
<b>RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED</b>											
<b>Park Department:</b>											
Public Parks, Labor			14,600.00			14,200.19		399.81			
Plants and Bedding Material			1,800.00			1,672.30		127.70			
Fertilizer and Shrubs			1,200.00			542.10		652.90			
Water			350.00			333.15		16.85			
North Bluffs			500.00			407.63		92.37			
Antone E. Veira's Park			500.00			493.84		6.16			
Tennis Courts			1,225.00			1,225.00					
General Expenses			4,000.00			4,551.67		48.33			
Electricity at Antone E. Veira Park			350.00	600.00		223.97		126.03			
Supervised Recreation Area			7,477.00			7,467.86		9.14			

# Summary of Appropriations Accounts - 1971 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance		Transfer	Payments	Receipts	Transfer	Appropriation	Balance		Balance to	Balance
	January 1, 1971	Cr.						Dr.	Cr.		
Chain Link Fence at Veira Park		2,200.00		2,200.00							
Split Rail Fence at Various Town Parks		1,000.00		1,000.00							
Unclassified:											
Advertising		1,400.00		1,545.44						Dr.	
Christmas Lighting		500.00		500.00						145.44	
Memorial Day		150.00		150.00							
Band Concerts		2,000.00		1,800.00						200.00	
Town Reports		1,646.80		1,646.80							
Insurance on Town Employees		10,500.00	1,500.00	11,683.83						316.17	
Insurance on Town Building		4,500.00	1,200.00	4,336.00						1,364.00	
Insurance Coverage on Vehicles		2,200.00	950.00	3,150.00							
Damages on Uninsured Town Vehicles			2,225.00	873.05						1,351.95	
Reserve Fund		5,000.00		3,888.49						1,111.51	
Pension Fund		13,685.12		13,685.12							
Planning Board Expenses				15.00							60.00
Finance Committee Expenses		50.00	250.00	38.11						261.89	
Lifeguards Salaries		1,500.00		1,468.80						31.20	
Baseball		500.00		439.30						60.70	
Softball		400.00		400.00							
Civil Defense											
State Census 1971			389.10	389.10							187.08
Damage Settlements 1971			200.00	200.00							
Cemetery Department:											
Salary, Cemetery Chairman		150.00									
Cemetery Expenses		6,000.00	256.24	6,255.50							.74

# Summary of Appropriations Accounts — 1971 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance January 1, 1971		Appropriation	Transfer	Receipts	Payments	Transfer	Balance to		Balance
	Dr.	Cr.						Revenue	Dr.	
<b>Water Department:</b>										
Water Commissioners' Salaries		900.00				900.00				
Superintendent of Water, Salary		7,350.00				7,350.00				
Associate Supt. of Water, Salary		6,300.00				6,300.00				
Office Manager, Salary		5,775.00				5,775.00				
<b>Administrative:</b>										
Printing, Postage and Stationery		500.00				372.70		127.30		
Office Supplies		300.00				194.22		105.78		
Fuel and Light		400.00				311.79		88.21		
Telephone		550.00				425.82		124.18		
All Other (Emergency)		500.00				1,905.45	200.00	2,894.55		
<b>General:</b>										
Labor		2,000.00				1,203.65		796.35		
Truck		1,500.00				1,482.50		17.50		
Pipes and Fittings		5,000.00				4,646.35		353.65		
Equipment		4,000.00				66.94		3,933.06		
Repairs		1,000.00						1,000.00		
Freight		500.00				111.17		388.83		
<b>Pumping Station:</b>										
Fuel, Light and Power		4,000.00				1,962.40		2,037.60		
Pumps		1,000.00						1,000.00		
Repairs		1,000.00				253.81		746.19		
Expenses		2,000.00				1,517.20		482.80		
Main Extensions		45,000.00				34,640.11				23,281.36
Insurance	12,921.47					1,953.19		46.81		
New Roof Standpipe		10,000.00				8,000.00				2,000.00

## Summary of Appropriations Accounts — 1971 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance January 1, 1971		Appropriation	Transfer	Receipts	Payments	Transfer	Balance to Revenue	Balance	
	Dr.	Cr.							Dr.	Cr.
Town Counsel, Fees and Expenses		1,904.00	2,000.00						3,904.00	
Cost and Acquisition of Land Expenses			3,375.90			1,012.00			2,363.90	
Land Taking by										
Eminent Domain Expenses and										
Land Damage		1,200.00							1,200.00	
Painting, Reconditioning and										
Repairs to Standpipes		37.20								37.20
Purchase of New Truck			3,500.00			3,323.21		176.79		
<b>INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT</b>										
<b>Interest Water Mains:</b>										
Regional High School			207.00			297.00				
Barnes Road			245.00			245.00				
Towanicut Street			147.00			147.00				
Additional Water Supply,										
Gravel Pits, etc.			750.00			750.00				
Town Hall Construction			2,325.00			2,325.00				
Elementary School Construction			2,574.00			2,574.00				
Harbor Improvement Loan			3,637.70			3,637.70				
Interest on Temporary Loans				2,707.52	331.36	2,707.52		331.36		
<b>Maturing Debt Water Mains:</b>										
Regional High School			3,000.00			3,000.00				
Barnes Road			1,000.00			1,000.00				

# Summary of Appropriations Accounts — 1971 (Continued)

Appropriation	Balance January 1, 1971		Appropriation Transfer	Receipts	Payments	Transfer	Balance to		Balance
	Dr.	Cr.					Revenue	Dr.	
Towanicut Street		700.00			700.00				
Additional Water Supply,									
Gravel Pits, etc.		5,000.00			5,000.00				
New Town Hall Construction		15,000.00			15,000.00				
Elementary School Construction		12,000.00			12,000.00				
Harbor Improvement Loan		10,000.00			10,000.00				
TOTAL	874.20	111,074.80	1,056,028.95	59,751.61	1,723.15	1,076,047.07	2,952.37	35,620.72	113,420.76



# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

## RETURNS OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1971

### Returns of Births Recorded During 1971

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
January			
6	Jeremiah Armstrong Brown	M	Robert Hampton and Diana Lynne (Irons)
9	Tarni Jyl Levett	F	Bruce Lawrence and Deborah Irene (Bloomberg)
19	Anna Theadora Depperman	F	Daniel R. and Elizabeth Folger (Stevens)
23	Jimmy Don Hodgdon	M	George C. and Ruth L. (Simmons)
29		M	
February			
1	Anthony Edward Montesion	M	Joseph R. and Patricia Ann (Lober)
5	Kevin Joseph Donovan	M	Richard T. and Bobbie Diana (Baptiste)
18	Heidi Marie Jackson	F	Peter L. and Susan Louise (Pachico)
25	Amy Ruth Leonardo	F	Joseph and Suann Eileen (Mendes)
March			
2	Aimee Moran Marcotte	F	Robert A. and Patricia M. (Campos)
4	Roxanne Mayhew Jardin	F	Manuel R. and Judith M. (Swartz)
6	Melody Jo Tucker	F	Philip A. and Charlotte (Pachico)
7	Eden-Joy Zoll	F	Michael H. and Amy K. (Osman)
12	Geoffrey Robert Freeman	M	Leslie J. and Joyce M. (Bouffard)
15	Kevin Floyd Williams	M	Edward T. and Lillie M. (Birch)
17	Richard Foster Jarvis	M	Richard J. and Joan B. (Silva)
17	Suzanne Marie Provost	F	Glenn F. and Marcella I. (Gaudreau)
22	Carla Noell Boyd	F	Terry L. and Joyce E. (Burgess)
30	Randhi Paul Belain	M	Kenneth F. and Marie A. (Cecilio)
April			
1	Alison Lynn Barrett	F	Ernest O. and Ruth M. (Fisher)
2	Audrey Jean Jeffers	F	Ronald B. and Jeananne (Beattie)
11	Elizabeth Adams Barnes	F	Clarence A. and Judith A. (Cronig)
8	Daniel Thomas Silva	M	Ronald D. and Susan M. (Spalding)
14	Alicia Nyree Fenner	F	Frank M. and Merrily (Benz)
17	Kimberly Ann Medeiros	F	George R. and Glenda (Fauteux)

## BIRTHS — Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
April			
21	Eric Carl Magnuson	M	Carl E. and Deborah (Merry)
22	Ambur Theresa Braswell	F	Roger D. and Shelia A. (Ferreira)
24	Amy Lynne Lowe	F	Ervin and Alma (Tilton)
24	Melissa Ann Bettencourt	F	Anthony A. and Susan A. (Francis)
27	Annastasia Lee DeBettencourt	F	Kenneth J. and Joann (Noke)
28	Gregory Daniel Packish	M	Richard F. and Noreen J. (Bettencourt)
22		F	
May			
24	Jason Allen Gale	M	Raymond A. and Karen K. (Blake)
24	Jeffrey Ayers Marshall	M	Richard P. and Marcia J. (Ayers)
26	Christi Jardin	F	Antone R. and Shirley A. (Francis)
28	John Sterling Duarte	M	John S. and Yvonne A. (Garvin)
29	Matthew Vose Durawa	M	Thomas A. and Dianne P. (Vose)
29	Tammy Lyn Madeiras	F	Donald W. and Bertha M. (Viera)
29	Rayna Marie DeBettencourt	F	Nelson R. and Donna M. (Ortiz)
29	Nancy Jean Perry	F	William F. and Barbara A. (Baptiste)
June			
1		F	
7		F	
11	Troy LaRue Hobby	M	Barry R. and Joyce A. (Hobby)
16		F	
18	Rachel Jean Baird	F	Timothy D. and Shelia E. (Berube)
26	Katrina Ann Van Howe	F	Thomas W. and Kristi A. (Venhuizen)
July			
2	David John Sylvia	M	Manuel C. and Kathleen F. (Kerns)
8	Casey Jon Ahlbum	M	Jonathan and Virginia E. (Burnham)
15	Joycelyn Dawn Ciancio	F	Michael and Elaine (Marchant)
15	Christopher Taylor Bettencourt	M	Peter O. and Carlin (Eliot)
20	Karen Marie Willoughby	F	George A. and Sharon M. (O'Neil)
21	Tara Lea Corio	F	Mark and Verna E. (Schwab)
August			
4	Troy Alan Maciel	M	Roy A. and Dorothy (King)
4	Jonathan Preston Averill	M	Preston W. and Diana M. (Wolf)

## BIRTHS – Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
August			
5	Miranda Lee Outman	F	James L. and Ellen B. (Luborsky)
9		M	
13	Roy Anthony Martel	M	Roy J. and Karla (Bishop)
14	Victoria Marie Goulart	F	George N. and Rita M. (Bettencourt)
14	Eric Scott Bell	M	Charles K. and Mary E. (Fagerstrom)
20	Eric Manuel Bettencourt	M	Michael D. and Maria A. (deBettencourt)
21	Jeffrey Allen Wray	M	William J. and Kathleen (Willoughby)
21	Angela Marie LaBelle	F	Paul E. and Jean M. (Snowden)
22	Angelica Flower Hadfield	F	Royal W. and Helen J. (Scott)
27	Joshua William Everdell	M	William R. and Barbara (Scott)
29	Dean Ann Marathas	F	Peter G. and Norma S. (Alley)
September			
2	Arthur Scott Smith	M	Arthur C. and Shirley A. (Hancock)
4	Hilary Ellen Felt	F	Forrest F. and Lorraine A. (Marlatt)
6	Sarah Lyn Rownes	F	Eugene F. and Jessica P. (Carter)
10	Christopher Robert Burnham	M	Robert L. and Yvonne M. (Gazaille)
10	Shane Augustus Ben David	M	Augustus D. and Sally J. (Sherwood)
13	Rosemary Katharine Strophe	F	Arthur W. and Charlotte V. (Leonard)
16	Gregory Leland Pachico	M	Frank A., Jr. and Katherine M. (Sylvia)
16	Katrina Lynn Ben David	F	Jules and Barbara H. (Child)
21	Richard Andrew Kelly	M	Richard J. and Mary Lee (MacLean)
25	Nicole Louise Langlois	F	Robert L. and Paula J. (Keenan)
27	Jonathan Patrick Hill	M	Dorrance J. and Bronwyn H. (Hooper)
29	Christopher Herbert Carroll	M	Marshall E., Jr. and Kathie (Crocker)
30	Tracy Elizabeth LaPan	F	John F. and Sandra E. (Rexford)
October			
3	Jason Frederick DeBettencourt	M	Melvin C. and Charlene (Frederick)
3	William Francis Maciel, III	M	Glenn W. and Karen E. (Packish)
13	Henry Bartholomew Gothals	M	Henry W. and Gabriela (Ramirez zanartu)
12	Robert Christopher Daria	M	Robert J. and Carol A. (Rimm)
23	Daniel Edward Cournoyer	M	Charles C. and MaryAnn M. (Oliviera)
27	Darren Mathew King	M	James J. and Pamela L. (Selwood)
29	Tara-Lynn Viera	F	Benjamin R. and Joyce A. (Norton)
31	Edwin Bradstreet Gentle, III	M	Edwin B., Jr. and Francis M. (Campos)

## BIRTHS — Continued

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
November			
' 2	Matthew Jeremy Daube	M	Jonathan M. and Linda (Lindquist)
8	Fred Vincent Natusch, Jr.	M	Fred V. and Nancy Ann (Campos)
8	Keith Richard Gazaille	M	Harmand D. and Donna (Berube)
9	Stephanie Jean Fauteux	F	Richard E. and Rhonda Lee (Robinson)
13		M	
17	Nancy Lee Gaspar	F	Jaime Bernard and Ann West (Colby)
20	Hannah Bassett	F	William D. and Pamela Susan (Cobb)
22	Laura Marie Searle	F	Douglas A. and Marie A. (Oliveria)
22	Matthew David Merry	M	David A. and Rachel M. (Zenta)
25	Kevin Michael Devine	M	Herbert L., Jr. and Wendelyn (King)
December			
2	Rodney James DeCosta	M	Eugene Paul and Elizabeth Flint (Richards)
5	Melissa Joy Nichols	F	Ernest K. and Martha Eileen (Dow)
7	Pamela Bernard	F	Richard Herbert, Jr. and Judith (Drake)
20	Ossie Christian Fischer	M	Douglas S. and Bari (Cooke)
27	Meredith Gail Amaral	F	David N. and Diane M. (Baptiste)
30	Suzanne Merie Bantum	F	Kenneth L. and Valarie Kay (Schmidt)

## Returns of Marriages Recorded In 1971

Date	Names	Residence
January:		
4	Everett William Kinnecom Jacqueline May (Veira) Kinnecom	Tisbury, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
9	Stephen Landers Gail Rose Combra	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
11	Donald Pearce Eddy Nancy Lucretia (West) Colby	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
16	Douglas Anthony Abdelnour Yvonne Ann DeBettencourt	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
March:		
13	Peter George Marathas Norma Alley	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
27	John H. Lewis Beverly Maheux	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
April:		
25	Richard Edward Fauteux Rhonda L. Robinson	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
May:		
22	David L. Landers Jeanne Mercier	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Edgartown, Mass.
June:		
5	Cecil Absten, Jr. Susan T. Rogers	Hyannis, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
26	Glenn W. Andrews Norma Jean Clinton	Tisbury, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
26	William S. Herrick Maria Adams Langmuir	Weston, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
July:		
3	Warwick Harvey-Smith Linda Mason Hoyt	San Diego, Calif. San Francisco, Calif.



## MARRIAGES – Continued

Date	Names	Residence
July:		
10	David Amaral Diane M. Baptiste	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
10	Glenn J. Peters Rose Marie Izzo	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Brockton, Mass.
11	John Patrick Barr Carolyn B. Wolfe	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
12	Dexter Paul Mello Marjorie Shaw Wordell	Edgartown, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
16	Theodore L. Holt Cheryl Y. Davis	Snohomish, Wash. New Kensington, Penna.
24	Everett Beaulieu Merle (Tankard) DelValle	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
August:		
11	Richard D. Ferreira Delia Lemay (Dowdy) Bosworth	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
21	Thomas M. Manning Patricia A. Eldred	Charlottesville, Va. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
22	Gerald F. Westover Coleen A. Metell	Edgartown, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
September:		
5	Robert J. Levine Susan E. Campbell	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
4	Dennis P. daRosa Candace Cullen	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Edgartown, Mass.
18	Alfred D. Metell Carla Trebby	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
October:		
2	Robert Thomas Mongillo April Nunes	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Edgartown, Mass.



## MARRIAGES – Continued

Date	Names	Residence
October:		
4	Donald E. Neiderlitz Jeanne (Longley) Stobaeus	Convent Sta., N. J. Short Hills, N. J.
11	Ralph R. Devine, Jr. Patricia Crane	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
23	Charles Wesley Chapman Katharine Elaine Nelson	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
November:		
20	James S. Marshall Elizabeth R. Daigneau	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
December:		
4	Brian Flanders Noreen Mavro	Tisbury, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
4	Edwin J. Landers Louise Fisher	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Edgartown, Mass.

## Returns of Deaths Recorded In 1971

Date	Name	Age	Residence
January:			
5	Maude Baird Tilton	83	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
7	Lewis F. King	54	Tisbury, Mass.
9	Frances (Taylor) Wharton	56	Tisbury, Mass.
12	Marion (Smith) Nason	83	Medway, Mass.
15	James Craig Smith	73	West Tisbury, Mass.
17	Della S. Andrade	76	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
20	Charles E. A. Muldaur	65	Edgartown, Mass.
27	John Lauterbach	79	Tisbury, Mass.
February:			
1	John S. Lewis	42	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
4	Oscar B. Flanders	75	Chilmark, Mass.
4	Alice E. House	93	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
8	Maria/Mary Phillips	88	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
12	Joseph Herbert Sylvia	47	Boca Raton, Florida
24	Janice (McCallum) Woods	56	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
March:			
17	Michael David Green	2 Mon.	Chilmark, Mass.
17	Edna Lommel Tucker	83	West Tisbury, Mass.
18	Manuel S. Silva	78	Edgartown, Mass.
25	Annie Gonyon	94	Tisbury, Mass.
28	George H. Spence	70	Tisbury, Mass.
31	Mabel Pearl Lumsden	82	Edgartown, Mass.
April:			
6	Mary E. Place	81	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
8	Gordon Kussel	70	Tisbury, Mass.
8	David Wiley Travis, Jr.	85	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
15	Frank Scott	67	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
25	Elizabeth (Gallagher) Scott	65	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
29	Daniel F. Sullivan	61	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
May:			
3	Howard J. Miller	91	Edgartown, Mass.
3	Frank J. Phillips	60	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
8	Blanche A. (Bernier) Clements	79	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
12	Florence (Besley) McBride	87	Edgartown, Mass.
23	Emma L. (Elkins) Osborn	76	Tisbury, Mass.
25	Richard F. Griffin	33	Tisbury, Mass.

## DEATHS – Continued

Date	Name	Age	Residence
May:			
24	Marion (Lineweaver) Andersen	59	Edgartown, Mass.
30	Miriam Adams Taylor	81	Edgartown, Mass.
June:			
10	Dale Marie Metell	18	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
17	Martha M. (Puwal) Gazaille	59	Edgartown, Mass.
22	William H. Nelson, Jr.	56	Boston, Mass.
23	Walter G. Jenkinson, Sr.	85	Chilmark, Mass.
26	Frank M. Fenner	78	Chilmark, Mass.
July:			
2	Isaac C. Norton	70	Edgartown, Mass.
2	Edward Ballantine	84	Tisbury, Mass.
5	Peter John F. Sherwood	57	Quebec, Canada
7	Herbert D. Kahn	54	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
10	Leo C. Selfridge	73	Cambridge, Mass.
10	Margaret G. Lynch	77	Somerset, Mass.
20	Ruth Perry Rodgers	86	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
23	Nicholas Anderson	79	No. Grafton, Mass.
26	Gustav Christopher Wuerth	86	Edgartown, Mass.
26	Theodore P. Henley	65	Edgartown, Mass.
28	William Henry Osborn	76	Garrison, New York
August:			
8	Hervey E. Luce	88	Tisbury, Mass.
10	Franklin Dyer	62	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
13	Jesse Bowler	78	Holyoke, Mass.
15	Isabella (Medeiros) Francis	83	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
17	Alfred A. Averill	85	Edgartown, Mass.
23	Ethel A. (Calkley) Reuter	84	North Tisbury, Mass.
25	Howard Pratt Wall	70	Boca Raton, Fla.
27	Robert J. Conway	63	Wayne, Penna.
29	Mildred Prime Wright	72	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
September:			
4	Morris Rosenthal	91	West Tisbury, Mass.
10	Alfred Strong	60	Boston, Mass.
14	Antone T. Silva	64	Tisbury, Mass.
15	Dorothy French Willis	80	So. Orange, N. J.
24	Sarah Isabella (Woolson) Corliss	63	Tisbury, Mass.

## DEATHS — Continued

Date	Name	Age	Residence
September:			
28	Walter C. Ripley	86	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
29	James P. Catlow	60	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
October:			
10	Ola J. Carson	86	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
11	Walter J. Carlson	55	Weymouth, Mass.
11	Lottie G. Alwardt	78	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
16	Otis F. Haskins	68	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
17	Hope Curtis (Jones) Heath	75	Edgartown, Mass.
26	Ida E. Strang	85	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
November:			
3	Celia Sylvia	77	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
9	Pearl Sacks Tate	75	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
14	Robert S. West	74	Tisbury, Mass.
14	Frank Rogers	71	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
18	Florence (Smith) Flint	89	Tisbury, Mass.
22	Annie A. Crosby Burke	90	Edgartown, Mass.
27	Louis R. Johnson	72	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
28	Beulah D. W. Armstrong	85	Tisbury, Mass.
December:			
5	Alton Sanford Bunker	69	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
15	Frederic E. Scott	54	Edgartown, Mass.

## Summary of Returns

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The following statistics of Births, Marriages and Deaths recorded for the year ending December 31, 1971:

### Births:

Males:	Resident	8	
	Non-Resident	<u>42</u>	50

Females:	Resident	15	
	Non-Resident	<u>37</u>	<u>52</u>

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Marriages: 31

Deaths:	Resident	29	
	Non-Resident	<u>52</u>	

81

## 1971 Sporting Licenses

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13-Resident Citizen Fishing @\$5.25	\$ 68.25
143-Resident Citizen Hunting @\$5.25	750.75
9-Resident Citizen Sporting @\$8.25	74.25
11-Resident Citizen Minor Fishing @\$3.25	35.75
1-Resident Female Fishing @\$4.25	4.25
2-Special Non-Resident Fishing @\$5.25	10.50
1-Non-Resident Citizen Fishing @\$9.75	9.75
9-Non-Resident Citizen Hunting @\$16.25	146.25
2-Duplicate @\$.50	1.00
10-Resident Citizen Sporting	Free
2-Resident Military-Naval Sporting	Free
10-Archery Deer Stamps @\$1.10	11.00

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\$1,111.75

Paid to the Division of Fisheries and Game	\$1,063.50
10 Clerk's Fees @\$.10	1.00
189 Clerk's Fees @\$.25	47.25

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\$1,111.75

## 1971 Dog License Account

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1-Male Dog License @\$2.00	\$ 2.00
132-Male Dog Licenses @\$3.00	396.00
1-Female Dog License @\$5.00	5.00
32-Female Dog Licenses @\$6.00	192.00
61-Spayed Female Dog Licenses @\$3.00	183.00

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\$778.00



Payments to the Treasurer	\$718.05
195 Clerk's Fees @\$.25	48.75
32 Clerk's Fees @\$.35	11.20

\$778.00

License Cost January 1 - March 31 - Males	\$2.00
Females	\$5.00
Sp. Females	\$2.00
Cost April 1 - December 31, 1971 - Males	\$3.00
Females	\$6.00
Sp. Females	\$3.00

Fees: January 1 thru June 30, 1971 \$.25¢  
 July 1 thru December 31, 1971 \$.35¢

# Report of Annual Town Election

## February 9, 1971

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Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Annual Town Election was called to order by the presiding officer, Peter M. Williamson. The call of the meeting and the officer's return was read. The Polls were declared open at 9 a. m., the prescribed time, for the reception of votes for the Candidates and the Question on the Official Ballot for the Annual Town Election.

The following election officers were duly qualified to serve by the Town Clerk: Raymond F. Billings, Richard F. Packish, Mrs. Harriet L. Wayne, Mrs. Patricia H. Alley, George Arruda, Irving Kligler, Mrs. Lois A. DeBettencourt and Peter M. Williamson. The ballot box was examined, found empty and registering zero.

At 10 a. m., the absentee ballots were examined by the presiding officer. Forty-four (44) absentee ballots had been received by the Town Clerk. One (1) was rejected because the ballot envelope had not been signed by the voter. The presiding officer deposited forty-three (43) ballots into the ballot box.

At 6 p. m., the polls were declared closed. The ballot box registered six hundred ninety-nine (699) and six hundred ninety-nine (699) ballots were removed from the ballot box and distributed to the ballot clerks for counting. Six hundred fifty-six (656) names had been checked on the voting list of voters who had voted in person.

The Official Ballots were case as follows:

### Moderator, for one year:

Anthony J. Rebello, Winemack Street . . . . Five hundred forty-seven (547)  
Candidate for re-election.

Jack Simmons, 18 Lincoln Avenue . . . . . One ( 1)  
Charles J. Marathas, 13 Lori Lane . . . . . One ( 1)  
Blanks . . . . . One hundred fifty (150)

### Member of the Board of Selectmen, for three years:

Everett A. Rogers, Winthrop Avenue . . . . . Four hundred ninety-one (491)  
Candidate for re-election

Michael E. Joyce, Jr., Carol Lane. . . . . Two ( 2)  
Helen H. Scott, 60 Penacook Avenue . . . . . One ( 1)  
Nelson S. Oliver, Carol Lane . . . . . One ( 1)  
Charles J. Marathas, 13 Lori Lane . . . . . Two ( 2)  
Anthony Marciel, Barnes Road . . . . . One ( 1)  
Peter A. Moreis, Jr., Second Street . . . . . One ( 1)

Blanks ..... Two hundred (200)

**Town Clerk, for one year:**

Joseph E. Sollitto, Jr., Robert's Way ..... Three hundred two (302)

Jane P. Votta, 40 Samoset Avenue ..... Three hundred eighty (380)

Patricia A. Costa, Lagoon Road ..... One ( 1)

Blanks ..... Sixteen ( 16)

(Anna L. Oliver, who has served as Town Clerk, for thirty-four (34) years  
will retire from office on March 1, 1971.)

**Town Treasurer, for three years:**

Ruth B. Hughes, New York Avenue ..... Five hundred ninety-eight (598)

Candidate for re-election

Justin Welch, Spruce Avenue ..... One ( 1)

Peter M. Williamson, Winemack Street ..... One ( 1)

Robert C. Murphy, Spruce Avenue ..... One ( 1)

Blanks ..... Ninety-eight ( 98)

**Collector of Taxes, for three years:**

Mary K. Rogers, Winthrop Avenue ..... Five hundred seventy-nine (579)

Candidate for re-election

Benjamin F. Morton, Pacific Avenue ..... One ( 1)

Justin Welch, Spruce Avenue ..... One ( 1)

Blanks ..... One hundred eighteen (118)

**Member of the School Committee, for three years:**

Richard D. Combra, Webaqua Road ..... One hundred sixty-five (165)

Stanley B. Lichtenstein, County Road ..... Two hundred nineteen (219)

Adeline H. Rappaport, Mass. Avenue ..... Two hundred ninety (290)

Dorothy S. Huss, Old Mill Road ..... One ( 1)

Blanks ..... Twenty-four ( 24)

**Park Commissioner, for three years:**

Dennis P. Alley, Wing Road ..... Five hundred twenty-four (524)

Candidate for re-election

Clement F. Isaac, 234 Circuit Avenue ..... One ( 1)

Fred W. Hall, Robert's Way ..... One ( 1)

Blanks ..... One hundred seventy-three (173)

**Tree Warden, for one year:**

William N. deBettencourt, Jr., Dukes County Avenue .....

Candidate for re-election ..... Five hundred fifty-eight (558)

James L. Kenney, 45 Tuckernuck Avenue ..... One ( 1)

Blanks ..... One hundred forty (140)

**Cemetery Commissioner, for three years:**

Benjamin F. Morton, Pacific Avenue . . . . .	Nine ( 9)
Nelson J. deBettencourt, Jr., Worcester Avenue . . . . .	One ( 1)
Patricia A. Costa, Lagoon Road . . . . .	One ( 1)
Blanks . . . . .	Six hundred eighty (680)
Michael E. Joyce, Jr., Carol Lane . . . . .	One ( 1)
Nelson S. Oliver, Carol Lane . . . . .	One ( 1)
Charles J. Marathas, 13 Lori Lane . . . . .	One ( 1)
Wentworth T. Tripp, Wing Road . . . . .	Two ( 2)
Robert H. Hughes, New York Avenue . . . . .	One ( 1)
Edith M. Rae, Meadow Avenue . . . . .	One ( 1)
Walter C. Ripley, New York Avenue . . . . .	One ( 1)

**Water Commissioner, for three years:**

Richard D. Ferreira, Katama Avenue . . . . .	Two hundred seventy-two (272)
Phillip J. Sylvia, East Side Road . . . . .	Three hundred seventy-two (372)
Candidate for re-election	
Blanks . . . . .	Fifty-five ( 55)

**Two Constables, for three years:**

Raymond F. Billings, Tabernacle Avenue . . . . .	Six hundred ten (610)
Candidate for re-election	
Richard F. Packish, New York Avenue . . . . .	Five hundred twenty-three (523)
Candidate for re-election	
Nelson S. Oliver, Carol Lane . . . . .	One ( 1)
Blanks . . . . .	Two hundred sixty-four (264)

**Members of the Finance Committee; Five Members, for three years:**

Norman Friedman, 30 West Avenue . . . . .	Three hundred eighty-nine (389)
Maurice J. Healey, 65 Penacook Avenue . . . . .	Four hundred fifty-eight (458)
Candidate for re-election *	
Robert E. Scott, Forest Hill Avenue . . . . .	Four hundred ninety-four (494)
Charles J. Marathas, 13 Lori Lane . . . . .	Ninety-eight ( 98)
Nelson S. Oliver, Carol Lane . . . . .	One hundred twenty-nine (129)
James L. Kenney, 45 Tuckernuck Avenue . . . . .	Eighty-six ( 86)
Anthony Marciel, Jr., Barnes Road . . . . .	One hundred fifty (150)
Clement F. Isaac, 234 Circuit Avenue . . . . .	One hundred fifteen (115)
Dorothy S. Huss, Old Mill Road . . . . .	Seventy-eight ( 78)
Henry R. Carreiro, Shirley Avenue . . . . .	Three ( 3)
Charles E. Downs, New York Avenue . . . . .	One ( 1)
Daniel G. McCarthy, Penacook Avenue . . . . .	One ( 1)
Ruth Cooke Roberts, Eastville Avenue . . . . .	Two ( 2)
Patricia A. Costa, Lagoon Road . . . . .	Two ( 2)

Irving Kligler, East Chop Drive . . . . .	One ( 1)
Robert C. Murphy, Spruce Avenue . . . . .	Four ( 4)
Bernice E. Phillips, New York Avenue . . . . .	One ( 1)
Stanley B. Lichtenstein, County Road . . . . .	One ( 1)
Arthur W. Danielson, Newton Avenue . . . . .	One ( 1)
Justin Welch, Spruce Avenue . . . . .	One ( 1)
Blanks . . . . .	Fourteen hundred eighty (1480)

**Member of the Planning Board, for five years:**

Maurice J. Healey, 65 Penacook Avenue . . . . .	Fourteen ( 14)
Joseph Albert, New York Avenue . . . . .	One ( 1)
James L. Kenney, 45 Tuckernuck Avenue . . . . .	One ( 1)
Byron C. Dow, Circuit Avenue . . . . .	One ( 1)
Robert C. Murphy, Spruce Avenue . . . . .	One ( 1)
Kenneth J. DeBettencourt, Wing Road . . . . .	One ( 1)
Charles E. Downs, New York Avenue . . . . .	One ( 1)
Clement F. Isaac, 234 Circuit Avenue . . . . .	One ( 1)
Nelson S. Oliver, Carol Lane . . . . .	Three ( 3)
Arthur LaVally, Kennebec Avenue . . . . .	One ( 1)
Frederick I. Huss, Old Mill Road . . . . .	One ( 1)
Edward S. Ben David, Vineyard Avenue . . . . .	Two ( 2)
Robert P. Lucas, Newton Avenue . . . . .	One ( 1)
Charles J. Marathas, 13 Lori Lane . . . . .	One ( 1)
Justin Welch, Spruce Avenue . . . . .	One ( 1)
Mary R. Thomas, Pequot Avenue . . . . .	One ( 1)
Henry R. Carreiro, Shirley Avenue . . . . .	One ( 1)
Arthur W. Ben David, Circuit Avenue . . . . .	One ( 1)
William D. Norton, Shawanue Avenue . . . . .	One ( 1)
Virginia L. Beardsell, Spruce Avenue . . . . .	Two ( 2)
Ruth Cooke Roberts, Eastville Avenue . . . . .	One ( 1)
Anthony Marciel, Barnes Road . . . . .	One ( 1)
Anthony J. Rebello, Winemack Street . . . . .	One ( 1)
Blanks . . . . .	Six hundred fifty-nine (659)

**QUESTION:**

“Shall the Town pay one half the premium costs payable for a retired employee for group life insurance and for group general or blanket hospital, surgical and medical insurance?”

Yes . . . . .	Four hundred seven (407)
No . . . . .	One hundred forty-five (145)
Blanks . . . . .	One hundred forty-seven (147)

The public declaration of the number of votes cast for each of the candidates was made by the Town Clerk.



The used and unused ballots, tally sheets, check lists, absentee ballot applications and ballot envelopes were all duly sealed and signed, and delivered to the Town Clerk to be kept the prescribed time.

The meeting was adjourned at 10 p. m. to meet at 7 p. m. on Wednesday, February 10, 1971 at the School Gymnasium to continue to transact the remainder of the business contained in the articles in the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting. It was unanimously voted to adjourn.

*Anna L. Oliver.*

Anna L. Oliver, Town Clerk

## **Report of Annual Town Meeting**

**February 10, 1971**

The adjourned town meeting reconvened at 7 p. m. at the School Gymnasium with Anthony J. Rebello, the Moderator presiding. Mr. Rebello called the meeting to order and requested a count of the number of voters present by the Constables. At the opening of the meeting, the Constables reported two hundred twenty-three (223) voters present. Since a quorum was present, the Moderator introduced Rev. Donald A. Couza, Pastor of St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Edgartown to give the Invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was then held with all present participating.

Since there were a large number of non-voters present, it was unanimously voted that visitors may remain without vote, which was amended to permit Counsel, who was representing a number of Oak Bluffs voters, to speak when Article 21 came before the voters for action.

The Moderator then read a very appropriate excerpt which related to the freedom of the voter to speak at town meetings.

The Board of Selectmen, with their Chairman, Everett A. Rogers, then presented a bouquet of red roses to Miss Anna L. Oliver, Town Clerk, who is retiring after thirty-four years of office in this capacity, in appreciation for loyal and devoted service to the Town.

The business session of the annual town meeting then continued to transact the business contained in the warrant.

Article 2. VOTED: The following officers were duly elected from the floor:

POUNDKEEPER: Joseph A. Bernard



FIELD DRIVERS: Joseph Nunes and Antone J. deBettencourt, Sr.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK:

George Arruda and Roland J. Madeiras.

Article 3. VOTED: Mr. Everett A. Rogers, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen presented the Town Report, as printed, as the Report of the Board of Selectmen. It was suggested by Miss Edna Zeppernick that a written report be made by the Selectmen in which on what they had done during the past year and what plans they might have for the future. This suggestion was duly moved and seconded and so voted unanimously

Article 4. VOTED: Upon presentation of the Recommendations of the Finance Committee, by Sidney J. Gordon, Chairman, the following sums of money were voted to be raised and appropriated and expended for the purposes for which they were voted:--

General Government:

Moderator's Salary	\$ 75.00
Selectmen's Salaries	2,835.00
Expenses	2,000.00
Town Accountant's Salary	7,680.00
(\$1,180.00 Salary for retiring Accountant for the months of January and February, 1971.)	
(\$6,500.00 Annual Salary of the new Accountant.)	
Vacation and Sick Leave Pay of the Retiring Accountant.	
	1,000.00
Town Accountant's Expenses	700.00
Clerical Assistant	4,515.00
Town Treasurer's Salary	4,095.00
Expenses	1,300.00
Tax Title Expenses	1,000.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	4,672.50
Collector of Accounts and Town Collector's Salary	
	262.50
Collector of Taxes, Expenses	3,475.00
Assessors' Salaries	1,575.00
Expenses	1,700.00
Town Clerk's Salary	850.00
(\$700.00 Annual salary for the new Town Clerk.)	

Town Clerk's Expenses	1,000.00
Board of Registrars' Salaries	630.00
Elections and Registrations	1,000.00
Town Counsel, Legal Services	4,500.00
Town Building, Supplies and Expenses, including Custodian's Services	5,000.00
Lease of land for drainage	100.00
Advertising for Bids, leasing of Bathhouses	200.00
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	\$ 50,165.00

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$50,165.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for General Government. So voted unanimously.

Moved and seconded that each item in the budget be read. A standing vote was taken:

Yes	149
No	42

Police Department:

Chief of Police, Salary	\$ 9,240.00
Regular Patrolmen Salaries	21,945.00
Patrolmen Salaries	24,200.00
Clerk's Salary	4,600.00
Special Police Salaries	1,500.00
Two (2) Constables Salaries	150.00
Police Expenses:	
Officer Training School	100.00
Maintenance and Operation of	
Cruiser-Ambulance and Sedan	7,000.00
Telephone	900.00
Supplies and Expenses	1,000.00
Commitments, including travel of officer	200.00
Police Uniforms	1,500.00
Equipment	1,000.00
New Cruiser-Ambulance, trade in present	
Cruiser Station Wagon	1,200.00
	<u>          </u>
	\$ 74,535.00

Upon motion duly moved and seconded, it was voted that the total sum of \$74,535.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Police Department. So voted unanimously.

VOTED: That the hourly rate of patrolmen be increased from \$3.00 per hour to \$3.15 per hour. So voted unanimously.

Fire Department:

Fire Chief, Salary	\$ 600.00
Engineers' Salaries	600.00
Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary	1,000.00
Assistant Superintendent, Salary	250.00
Forest Fire Warden, Salary	50.00
Firemen Salaries	6,000.00
Stewards' Salaries	480.00
Captains' Salaries	600.00
First Lieutenants' Salaries	550.00
Second Lieutenants' Salaries	525.00
Contingent Expenses	7,301.00
Building Repairs	1,500.00
Fire Lines	1,000.00

\$ 20,456.00

Article 11. VOTED: Purchase of Fire Hose. \$ 3,900.00

Article 10. VOTED: Purchase of sixty-five (65)  
Home Receivers for fire-  
men and removing present  
box system leaving six (6)  
boxes in operation. 15,000.00

18,900.00

\$ 39,356.00

Upon motion duly moved and seconded, it was voted  
that the total sum of \$39,356.00, as itemized, be  
raised and appropriated for the Fire Department.  
So voted unanimously.

Inspector of Wiring, Salary	\$ 300.00
Expenses	175.00

\$ 475.00

Gas Inspector's Salary	100.00
Expenses	150.00

\$ 250.00

Upon motion duly moved and seconded, it was voted  
that the total sum of \$475.00, as itemized; and the  
total sum of \$250.00, as itemized be raised and  
appropriated for the Wire Inspector and Gas Inspector,  
respectively. So voted unanimously.

### Forestry Department:

Tree Warden's Salary	\$ 150.00
Dutch Elm Disease	500.00
Insect Pest Control, including extermination of Poison Ivy.	2,500.00
Trimming and Care of Trees	2,000.00
Purchase and Setting Out New Trees	500.00
Repairs to Trucks and Equipment	175.00
Purchase of new Mist and Hydraulic Sprayer	5,200.00
Purchase of New One Ton Truck	4,200.00
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	\$ 15,225.00

Upon motion duly moved and seconded, it was voted that the total sum of \$15,225.00, as itemized be raised and appropriated for the Forestry Department. So voted unanimously.

Dog Officer's Salary	\$ 150.00
Dog Officer's Expenses	450.00
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	\$ 600.00

Upon motion duly moved and seconded, it was voted that the total sum of \$600.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Dog Officer. So voted unanimously.

### Health Department:

Board of Health, Salaries	\$ 600.00
Health Expenses	2,000.00
Collection of Offal	20,085.00
Care of Dump and Sweeping Streets	11,550.00
Public Sanitaries, Salaries and Expenses, and Care of Beaches	4,900.00
Inspector of Animals, Salary	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	50.00
Expenses	45.00
Inspector of Milk, Salary	50.00
Expenses	25.00
Mosquito Control	550.00
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes	900.00
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	\$ 40,805.00

Upon motion duly moved and seconded, it was voted that the total sum of \$40,805.00, as itemized, be

raised and appropriated for the Health Department.  
So voted unanimously.

Shellfish Department:

Shellfish Warden's Salary	\$ 2,820.00
Expenses	650.00
Purchase and Transplanting Seed	1,000.00
Regulation Baskets	50.00
Picking up Seed at Lagoon Pond and Sengekontacket Pond.	800.00
Elimination of Shellfish Enemies (starfish, conchs, and drills) in the waters of Oak Bluffs	1,400.00

\$ 6,720.00

Upon motion duly moved and seconded, it was voted that the total sum of \$6,720.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Shellfish Department.  
So voted unanimously.

Highway Department:

Supt. of Streets, Salary	\$ 8,400.00
Highway Contingent Fund	24,000.00
Snow Removal	2,000.00

Voted: The sum of \$3,709.05 for the Snow Removal overdraft be appropriated and transferred from Reserve Fund-Overlay Surplus. So voted unanimously.

Dirt Roads	1,000.00
Bulkheads and Bridges	1,500.00
Cleaning Catch Basins	1,200.00
Painting Street Lines	1,000.00
New Street Signs	1,500.00
Maintenance of Rafts and Floats	1,500.00
Resurfacing Concrete Roads	10,000.00
Maintenance of Bathhouses and Pier	1,000.00
New Floats for Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead	5,000.00
Fill East Chop Bulkhead	3,000.00
Chapter 90, Construction	3,500.00

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars as the Town's share for Chapter 90, Construction; and that the sum of seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars as the State's contribution; and the sum of thirty-five hundred (\$3,500.00)

dollars as the County's contribution, be appropriated and transferred from Surplus Revenue. So voted unanimously.

Chapter 90, Maintenance \$ 1,500.00

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars as the Town's share for Chapter 90, Maintenance; and that the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars as the State's contribution and fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars as the County's contribution, be appropriated and transferred from Surplus Revenue. So voted unanimously.

Maintenance of Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead, including

Oiling and Sanding Concrete Labor	\$ 4,500.00
Roads	3,000.00
Purchase of New Dump Truck	6,000.00
Hardsurfacing Parking Area at New Bulkhead Oak Bluffs Harbor	14,000.00
Street Lighting	14,000.00
Lights at Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead	2,000.00

\$109,600.00

Upon motion duly moved and seconded, it was voted that the total sum of \$109,600.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Highway Department. So voted unanimously.

Acceptance and opening of Dover Street. (Article 14). \$ 1,000.00

Harbor Master:

Harbor Master's Salary	\$ 700.00
Assistant Harbor Master's Salary	100.00
Harbor Police	100.00
Harbor Master's Expenses	700.00
Attendant's Wages at Bulkhead:	
1st Attendant, 97 days @\$3.15 per hour	2,444.40
2nd Attendant, 68 days @\$2.75 per hour	1,496.00
Bulkhead Supplies	350.00
New Outboard Motor	300.00

\$ 6,190.40

Upon motion duly moved and seconded, it was voted that the total sum of \$6,190.40, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Harbor Master's



Department. So voted unanimously.

Mr. Chase suggested that the group express to Manuel A. Phillips, Harbor Master their appreciation for his devoted service.

Veteran's Benefits:

Veteran's Benefits	\$ 3,500.00	
Veteran's Agent, Salary	300.00	
Expenses	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,950.00

Upon motion duly moved and seconded, it was voted that the total sum of \$3,950.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for Veteran's Services. So voted unanimously.

School Dept., Salaries and Expenses \$251,715.00

Upon motion duly moved and seconded, it was voted that the total sum of \$251,715.00, be raised and appropriated for the School Department. So voted unanimously.

New Heating Plant at the Oak Bluffs School. (Article 12). \$ 22,000.00

Town Apportionment, Martha's Vineyard Regional High School \$152,053.23

At this time, Dr. David Rappaport, who has served as a member of the School Committee for twelve years, was recognized for his loyal and devoted service to the School.

Library Department:

Salaries	\$ 5,565.00	
Books	2,000.00	
Supplies and Expenses	800.00	
Books purchased from Library fines and fees.	400.00	
Air Conditioning	1,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,265.00

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that the total sum of \$10,265.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Library Department. So voted unanimously.

In the Recreational Department budget, there was discussion on the item for Supervised Recreational Area in Niantic Park, etc., for which the sum of \$7,477.00 was requested. A standing vote was taken on a motion duly made

and seconded that this item be deleted from the Recreation Department budget. The results:

Yes 198

No 11

The motion was defeated.

Recreation Department:

Public Parks, Wages	\$ 14,600.00
Plants and Bedding Material (including Town Hall grounds.)	1,800.00
Fertilizer and Shrubs	1,200.00
Water	350.00
North Bluff	500.00
Petaluma Park, now Veira's Park	500.00
Tennis Courts	1,225.00
General Expenses	4,000.00
Lights at Veira's Park	350.00
Supervised Recreational Area, Niantic Park, etc.	7,477.00
Chain Link Fence at Veira's Park	2,200.00
Split Rail Fence at Various Town Parks	1,000.00
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	\$ 35,202.00

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that the total sum of \$35,202.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Recreation Department. So voted unanimously.

Unclassified Department:

Advertising (\$750.00 for M. V. Bass Derby Contingent upon like sums contributed by other towns.)	\$ 1,400.00
Reserve Fund	5,000.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Band	2,000.00
Finance Committee Expenses	50.00
Lifeguards' Salaries	1,500.00
Printing Town Report	1,646.80
Insurance on Town Buildings	4,500.00
Pension Fund	13,685.12
Insurance on Town Employees	10,500.00
Insurance Coverage on Town owned Vehicles	2,200.00
Softball (Contingent upon like amount from other Towns.)	400.00

Baseball	500.00
Christmas Lighting	500.00

\$ 44,031.92

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that the total sum of \$44,031.92, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Unclassified Department. So voted unanimously.

#### Cemetery Department:

Cemetery, Chairman, Salary	\$ 150.00
Cemetery Expenses	6,000.00

\$ 6,150.00

#### Interest on Maturing Debt:

New Town Hall Construction	\$ 2,325.00
Construction Elementary School	2,574.00
Harbor Improvement Loan	3,637.70

\$ 8,536.70

Upon motion duly moved and seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,150.00, as itemized, for the Cemetery Department. So voted unanimously.

Upon motion duly moved and seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the total sum of \$8,536.70, as itemized, for Interest on Maturing Debt. So voted unanimously.

#### Maturing Debt:

New Town Hall Construction	\$ 15,000.00
Construction Elementary School	12,000.00
Harbor Improvement Loan	10,000.00

\$ 37,000.00

Upon motion duly moved and seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the total sum of \$37,000.00, as itemized, for Maturing Debt. So voted unanimously.

Upon motion duly moved and seconded, it was voted to increase the hourly wage of skilled labor from \$2.75 per hour to \$3.00 per hour. So voted unanimously.

Upon motion duly moved and seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money:

Insurance premium on Police Department employees for false arrest (12 men @ \$50,000.00 each).	\$ 624.00
Council on Aging, Expenses. (Article 17)	100.00
Proposed Traffic signs for parking restrictions and one way streets between Penacook Avenue and Saco Avenue, including transportation and installation of the signs.	2,500.00
Unpaid 1970 bill for surveying Vineyard Avenue	592.00
Water Service at the new portion of the Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead.	533.00
Change five (5) Lights at the Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead.	1,354.80
Traffic Light	600.00
Total Appropriations Voted to be Raised by Taxation.....	<u>\$922,129.05</u>

VOTED: That the total sum of \$922,129.05, be raised and appropriated, as itemized above, and expended for the purposes for which voted. So voted unanimously.

Upon motion duly moved and seconded, it was voted to authorize the Library Trustees to expend the refund received from the County on Dog Licenses, for the expenses of the Library Department. So voted unanimously.

Upon motion duly moved and seconded, it was voted that the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars received from the State Grant be appropriated for the expenses of the Library Department. So voted unanimously.

#### Water Department:

##### Administration:

Water Commissioners' Salaries	\$ 900.00
Superintendent's Salary	7,350.00
Associate Superintendent's Salary	6,300.00
Office Manager's Salary	5,775.00
Fuel and Light	400.00
Postage, Printing and Stationery	500.00
Telephone	550.00
All Other (Emergency)	5,000.00
Office Supplies	300.00

##### General:

Wages	2,000.00
Trucks	1,500.00

Pipes and Fittings	5,000.00
Equipment	4,000.00
Repairs	1,000.00
Freight	500.00

Pumping Station:

Fuel, Light and Power	4,000.00
Pumps	1,000.00
Repairs	1,000.00
Expenses	2,000.00
Main Extensions	45,000.00
Insurance	2,000.00
Town Counsel, Fees and Expenses	2,000.00
New Truck	3,500.00

Total sum appropriated for Maintenance and Operation Costs.. \$101,575.00

Maturing Debt:

Water Main Loans:

Regional High School	\$ 3,000.00
Barnes Road	1,000.00
Towanicut Street	700.00
Gravel Packed Wells, etc.	5,000.00

9,700.00

Interest on Water Loans:

Water Main:

Regional High School	\$ 207.00
Barnes Road	245.00
Towanicut Street	147.00
Gravel Packed Wells, etc.	750.00

1,349.00

Total Amount Appropriated for the Water Department..... \$112,624.00

VOTED: That the sum of \$112,624.00 be appropriated for the maintenance and operation costs of the Water Department for the year 1971 and that said sum, which includes the payment of Debt and Interest, be transferred from Water Department Revenue as it accrues and from Water Department Available Surplus, as itemized above. So voted unanimously.

At 9:25 p. m., The Moderator declared a fifteen (15) minute recess.



At 9:40 p. m., the meeting reconvened and continued to transact the business contained in the warrant.

Article 5. VOTED: To authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1971, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws. So voted unanimously.

Article 6. VOTED: To authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on or after January 1, 1972, and to issue a note or notes payable within one year, and any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1972.

Upon motion duly moved and seconded, it was so voted that Article 21 be taken up at this time.

Everett A. Rogers, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen presented the following report to the Town Meeting for the Board: "We unanimously recommend an affirmative vote on Article 21 of the 1971 Town Warrant. We have thoroughly studied the Zoning By-law which is the subject of this article and after having held a public hearing with regard to said zoning By-law, we wish to report that we are in favor of the By-law which amends our present zoning By-law."

There was much discussion by Counsels on both sides, also Charles Spohr, Sanitary Engineer, that there would be no pollution to any of the adjacent waters to this property.

Article 21.	An Australian ballot was taken as a two-thirds vote was required for the passage of this by-law amendment. The results were:
	Yes 46
	No 292
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	340-Total.
	The motion was lost.

Article 7. VOTED: To pay firemen for the ensuing year. So voted unanimously.

Article 8. VOTED: To fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the town as provided by Section 108,



Chapter 41, of the General Laws, as amended. The amounts listed below for salaries have been raised and appropriated under Article 4, of the Recommendations of the Finance Committee:

Moderator's Salary	\$ 75.00
Selectmen's Salary, Chairman	945.00
Second Member, Salary	945.00
Third Member, Salary	945.00
Treasurer's Salary	4,095.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	4,672.50
Town Collector and Collector of Accounts, Salary	262.50
Town Clerk's Salary	700.00
Constable's Salary	75.00
Second Constable, Salary	75.00
Board of Health, Chairman, Salary	200.00
Second Member, Salary	200.00
Third Member, Salary	200.00
Tree Warden, Salary	150.00
Cemetery, Chairman, Salary	150.00
Water Commissioner, Chairman, Salary	300.00
Second Member, Salary	300.00
Third Member, Salary	300.00

So voted unanimously.

Article 9. VOTED: To install the following street lights, as petitioned for:  
Corner of Lagoon Road and Newton Avenue.

New York Avenue near the residence of Philip H. Stafford, pole #136/8.

Barnes Road near the residence of Perley W. Harriman, pole #19.

Pacific Avenue, adjourning the parking area at the Oak Bluffs School Gymnasium.

New York Avenue (Lagoon Heights) pole #136/6, opposite the Loveridge residence.

So voted unanimously.

Article 10. This article was taken up under Article 4 under the Recommendations of the Finance Committee for the Fire Department.

Article 11. This article was taken up under Article 4 under the

Recommendations of the Finance Committee for the Fire Department.

Article 12. VOTED: To raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-two thousand (\$22,000.00) dollars for a new heating system in the Oak Bluffs School. So voted unanimously.

Article 13. VOTED: To appropriate the sum of twenty-nine hundred (\$2,900.00) dollars for Police radar and Radio Equipment; and that said sum be transferred from available funds which will be reimbursed by federal assistance. So voted unanimously.

Article 14. VOTED: To accept Dover Street, from Temahigan Avenue to Park Street, and that the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars be raised and appropriated for the cost of survey and opening said street.

Standing Vote:

Yes 90

No 33      So voted.

Article 15. VOTED: To indefinitely postpone this article. So voted unanimously.

Article 16. VOTED: To create a Council on Aging and to adopt the following by-law in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 8B of the General Laws:  
Section 1. The Board of Selectmen shall appoint a Council on Aging for the purpose of co-ordinating or carrying out programs designed to meet the problems of the aging in co-operation with programs of the Commission on Aging established under Chapter 6, Section 73 of the General Laws.

Section 2. The Board of Selectmen shall appoint the Council on Aging consisting of seven (7) members. Upon acceptance of this by-law, the Board shall appoint three (3) members for three (3) years, two (2) members for two (2) years and two (2) members for one (1) year term. Members can be reappointed for concurrent terms. The members of the Council shall serve without pay.

Section 3. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the membership of the Council, by reason of death, resignation, inability to act or for any other reason,

the vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the Selectmen for the remainder of the term.

Section 4. The Council on Aging at its first annual meeting and thereafter, annually in April of each year, shall elect from its membership a President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Each officer shall hold office until the next annual election. In the event a vacancy occurs in any of the offices above, the Council shall hold a special meeting for the purpose of electing one of its members to fill such vacancy.

Section 5. The Council shall prepare and submit an annual report of its activities to the Town and shall send a copy thereof to the Commission on Aging.

Section 6. The Council may appoint such clerks and other employees as it may require.

A standing Vote was taken:

Yes 123

No 0

So declared unanimous.

Article 17. VOTED: To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for the use of the Council on Aging. So voted unanimously.

Article 18. VOTED: To amend the following by-law:  
(a) No person or persons shall be allowed to sleep in any town parks or in any building owned by the town. No person shall be allowed to sleep on any beaches within the town limits of Oak Bluffs between the hour of 9 p. m. to 7 a. m. This by-law shall not apply to any person who sleeps on a beach which is not owned by the Town, County, or State with the permission of the person or persons who are lawfully in possession of said beach. Any person violating this by-law shall be fined not more than twenty dollars.

(b) No person or persons shall sleep in any motor vehicle on private property unless they have permission to do so by the person or persons in lawful possession of said property. Whoever violates this by-law shall be fined not more than twenty dollars.

By substituting therefore the following by-law:

(a) No person shall between the hours of 8 p. m. and

8 a. m. set up on any property, public, or private, without the permission of the owner thereof, a camp, a tent or sleep in the open on any property, public or private within the limits of the Town of Oak Bluffs. Penalty for a breach thereof shall be in an amount not in excess of \$50.00 and each day or during any portion thereof which violation is permitted to exist shall constitute a separate offense.

Standing Vote Taken:

Yes 184

No 3

So voted.

Article 19. VOTED: To accept the following by-laws:

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to consume alcoholic beverages on public highways, in public parks or in public parking places, including vehicles thereon, or on any property owned by the Town, within the limits of the Town of Oak Bluffs. Penalty for a breach hereof shall be in an amount not in excess of \$50.00.
- (b) No person shall enter upon the premises of another with the intention of peeping into the windows of a house or other building and spying upon in any manner any person or persons therein. Penalty for a breach hereof shall be in an amount not in excess of \$50.00.
- (c) No person in a nude state shall swim or bathe in any waters within the Town of Oak Bluffs, so as to be exposed to the view of the general public. Penalty for a breach hereof shall be in an amount not in excess of \$50.00.
- (d) Any person who obstructs traffic by loitering or sauntering on a Street or sidewalk shall move on when asked to do so by a police officer. Penalty for a breach hereof shall be in an amount not in excess of \$50.00.
- (e) No person shall behave himself in a rude and disorderly manner or use any profane or obscene language in any street or public place within the Town of Oak Bluffs. Penalty for a breach hereof shall be in an amount not in excess of \$50.00.

- (f) No person shall hitchhike or otherwise solicit rides on
1. Lake Avenue between the intersection of East Chop Drive and the intersection of Siloam Avenue.
  2. On Lake Avenue between the intersection of Siloam Avenue and Seaview Avenue.
  3. On Seaview Avenue between the intersection of Oak Bluffs Avenue and Lake Avenue.
  4. On Oak Bluffs Avenue between the intersection of Seaview Avenue and Circuit Avenue.
  5. On Circuit Avenue between the intersection of Lake Avenue and Pequot Avenue.

Penalty for a breach hereof shall be in an amount not in excess of \$50.00.

Standing Vote:

Yes 183

No 3

So voted.

Article 20. VOTED: That this article be laid on the table. So voted unanimously.

Article 22. VOTED: To instruct the Assessors to use the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars from free cash in the treasury when determining the 1971 tax rate. So voted unanimously.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was voted to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting at Midnite.

*Anna L. Oliver*

Anna L. Oliver, Town Clerk

Note:

ARTICLE 19.

- (e.) line 1 the 8th and 9th words (rude and) were removed by the Attorney General Quinn on March 17, 1971.
- (f.) removed entirely by the Attorney General on March 17, 1971.

*Jane P. Votta*

Jane P. Votta, Town Clerk



# **Report of Special Town Meeting**

## **June 24, 1971**

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Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Anthony J. Rebello, at 7:00 p. m.

At 7:00 p. m., the Constable reported to the Moderator that there were eighty-two (82) voters present and 3 (Three) non-voters present. It was unanimously voted that the visitors may remain without vote.

The meeting then proceeded with the Moderator reading the call of the meeting and the Officer's Return of the warrant.

The following business contained in the warrant was then transacted:

Article 1. VOTED: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars for Veteran's Benefits and the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars for expenses. So voted unanimously

Article 2. VOTED: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Water Department Available Funds and Water Department Revenue as it accrues, the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars for the construction and installation of a roof on the existing Oak Bluffs Standpipe. So voted unanimously.

Article 3. VOTED: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars for Finance Committee expenses, to be transferred from Surplus Revenue. So voted unanimously.

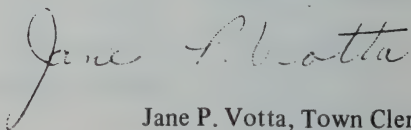
Article 4. VOTED: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of twenty-two hundred and twenty-five (\$2,225.00) dollars for damages to Engines #1 and #3 as a result of damages incurred on April 28, 1971 to be transferred from Surplus Revenue. So voted unanimously.

Article 5. VOTED: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for a new roof on the Town Garage, to be transferred from Surplus Revenue. So voted unanimously.



- Article 6. VOTED: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars for sanitation fill, labor and bulldozer. So voted unanimously.
- Article 7. VOTED: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars for Blue Cross and Blue Shield payment. So voted unanimously.
- Article 8. VOTED: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the amount of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars for interest on monies borrowed in anticipation of the revenue of the current year, to be transferred from Surplus Revenue. So voted unanimously.
- Article 9. VOTED: To see if the Town will vote to require an itemized accounting of all expenditures made under or by virtue of an appropriation of money. (By Petition) This article was tabled till a future date.
- Article 10. VOTED: To see if the Town will vote to change the dates of the Town Elections and Town Meetings so that the Town Meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each February and the Town Elections be held on the following Thursday of the same week during February. (By petition) So voted unanimously. (count 59 yes, 38 no)
- Article 11. VOTED: To see if the Town will vote to accept Pheasant Lane, Pinewood Lane, Arrowhead Lane and Indian Meadow Way as shown on a plan entitled Longwood Sub-division plan of Oak Bluffs drawn by Schofield Bros., registered land surveyors dated October 10, 1967; in Longwood Section 2, Sub-division Plan drawn by said Schofield Bros., dated April 1969 on file with the Town Clerk. So voted (vote yes 40, no 37)

It was duly moved, seconded and so voted that the meeting adjourn at 8:05 p. m.,



Jane P. Votta, Town Clerk

## Report of Special Town Meeting

### November 11, 1971

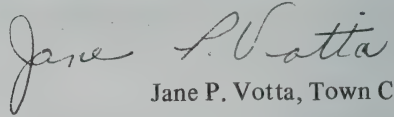
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Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator Anthony J. Rebello, at 7:00 P. M. The Constable reported to the Moderator that forty-two (42) present and of this number there were 5 non-voters present. It was unanimously voted that the visitors may remain without vote.

The meeting then proceeded with the Moderator reading the call of the meeting and the Officer's Return of the warrant. The following business contained in the warrant was then transacted:

- Article 1. VOTED: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Overlay-Surplus the sum of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars for insurance on Town Buildings; necessary because of increased insurance rates. So voted unanimously.
- Article 2. VOTED: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Overlay-Surplus the sum of nine hundred-fifty (\$950.00) dollars for insurance on Town vehicles; necessary because of increased insurance rates. So voted unanimously.
- Article 3. VOTED: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of seventeen thousand (\$17,000.00) dollars for Beach Erosion. Mr. Clements requested that this amount be increased by one thousand dollars making the new amount to be voted upon \$18,000.00. So voted unanimously.
- Article 4. VOTED: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars for Sanitary Landfill. So voted unanimously.
- Article 5. VOTED: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for Assessor's Expenses. So voted unanimously.
- Article 6. VOTED: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars from Construction of Oak Bluffs Bulkhead account to Dredging at Sengekontacket Pond account. So voted unanimously.

It was duly moved, seconded and so voted that the meeting adjourn at 7:20 p. m.



Jane P. Votta, Town Clerk

## Report of Special Town Meeting December 23, 1971

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Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Anthony J. Rebello, at 7:00 p. m., the prescribed time. Raymond F. Billings, the Constable reported to the Moderator that there were one hundred and eighteen (118) present, a quorum of thirty-five (35) voters being required to transact business. The warrant was read by the Moderator and the following business was transacted:

Article 1. VOTED: To see if the Town will vote to have all expenditures individually itemized annually and included in the Town Report effective with the close of business December 1971 and to be published February 1972  
Voted 69 for  
48 against  
So voted.

Article 2. VOTED: To see if the Town will vote to increase the term of office of Town Clerk from one (1) year to three (3) years.  
Voted 96 for  
7 against  
So voted.

Article 3. VOTED: To see if the Town will vote to make the Highway Superintendent an elective office for a term of three (3) years.  
Voted to postpone indefinitely.

- Article 4. VOTED: To see if the Town will vote to elect a Board of Health, comprised of three (3) members for a three year term.  
Voted 31 for  
87 against  
Defeated.
- Article 5. VOTED: To see if the Town will vote to limit the Office of Selectmen to two (2) consecutive - three (3) year terms.  
Voted 51 for  
87 against  
Defeated.
- Article 6. VOTED: To see if the Town will vote to make the position of Harbor Master an elective position for one (1) year term.  
Voted 18 for  
110 against  
Defeated.
- Article 7. VOTED: To see if the Town will vote to make the position of Shellfish Warden an elective position for one (1) year term.  
Voted 24 for  
104 against  
Defeated.
- Article 8. VOTED: To see if the Town will vote to elect a three (3) member Harbor Commission for a term of three (3) years.  
Voted to have the Moderator appoint a three member committee to look into the qualifications needed for this position and the feasibility of same.
- Article 9. VOTED: To see if the Town will vote to elect three (3) member Fish Committee, including shellfish, for a three (3) year term.  
Voted to table this motion.
- Article 10. VOTED: To see if the Town will vote to elect a Building Inspector for a three (3) year term.  
Voted to have the Moderator appoint a 3 member committee to look into this.

Article 11. VOTED: To see if the Town will vote to make the position of Town Accountant an elective office for a three (3) year term.

Voted 37 for

112 against

Defeated.

Article 12. VOTED: To see if the Town will vote to elect a three (3) Member Board of Appeals for a three (3) year term.

Voted 4 for

103 against

Defeated.

Article 13. VOTED: To see if the Town will vote to elect a three (3) Member Personnel Board for a three (3) year term.

Voted that the Moderator appoint a three member committee to look into this.

Article 14. VOTED: To see if the Town will vote to elect a three (3) Member Board of Assessors for a three (3) year term.

Voted 28 for

97 against

Defeated.

Article 15. VOTED: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Water Department Available Funds and/or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws or otherwise, for the purpose of acquiring either by purchase or by taking by right of eminent domain under authority of Chapter 79 of the General Laws, a certain parcel of land situated in Oak Bluffs, County of Dukes County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being Parcel A on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Oak Bluffs, Mass. Surveyed for Oak Bluffs Water Department, June 24, 1967. Scale 1" = 100', Hollis A. Smith, M.S. Reg'd. Land Surveyor, Vineyard Haven, Mass.", to be recorded with the order of taking, bounded and described as follows:

NORTHWESTERLY by land of Oak Bluffs Water Department two hundred twenty-two and 31/100 (222.31) feet;

NORTHERLY by land of Oak Bluffs Water Department one hundred thirty and 99/100 (130.99) feet;

SOUTHEASTERLY by land now or formerly of Harold L. Webb three hundred forty-three and 96/100 (343.96) feet;



**SOUTHWESTERLY** by Parcel B on said plan eighty (80) feet.

Containing according to said plan 23,348 square feet of land more or less, which said plan is to be recorded in Dukes County Registry of Deeds with the order or taking. Said taking to be fee simple for the purpose of protecting the existing water supply and has been approved by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health or take any other action in relation thereto.

**Article 16. VOTED:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Water Department Available Funds and/or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws or otherwise, for the purpose of acquiring either by purchase or by taking by right of eminent domain under authority of Chapter 79 of the General Laws, a certain parcel of land situated in Oak Bluffs, County of Dukes County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being Parcel B on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Oak Bluffs, Mass. Surveyed for Oak Bluffs Water Department, June 24, 1967, Scale 1" = 100', Hollis A. Smith, M. S. Reg'd. Land Surveyor, Vineyard Haven, Mass." to be recorded with the order of taking, bounded and described as follows:

**NORTHWESTERLY** by land of Oak Bluffs Water Department four hundred thirty-one and 32/100 (431.32) feet;

**NORTHEASTERLY** by land of Oak Bluffs Water Department and Parcel A on said plan, by two lines together measuring two hundred twenty-nine and 94/100 (229.94) feet;

**SOUTHEASTERLY** by land now or formerly of Alvin A. Childs et ux four hundred fifty-eight and 78/100 (458.78) feet.

Containing according to said plan 1.13 acres of land more or less. Which said plan is to be recorded in Dukes County Registry of Deeds with the order of taking. Said taking to be fee simple for the purpose of protecting the existing water supply and has been approved by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, or take any other action in relation thereto.

**Article 17.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring either by purchase or by taking by right of eminent domain under authority of Chapter 79 of the General Laws; a certain parcel of land situated off Farm Neck Road (Old County Way), Oak Bluffs, County of Dukes County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being parcel designated "Area = 14.62 Acres - on a plan



entitled "Plan of Land in Oak Bluffs, Mass. as prepared for Oak Bluffs Water Department, Scale 1" - 100', July 1971 Schofield Bros. Associates, Inc. Registered Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, Vineyard Haven and Orleans, Mass., to be recorded with the order of taking, bounded and described as follows:

- SOUTHWESTERLY by land of Carolyn L. Cullen eight hundred (800) feet;  
SOUTHEASTERLY by land of William H. Hart Realty Co. eight hundred seventy-two and 35/100 (872.35) feet;  
NORTHWESTERLY by land of William H. Hart Realty Co. eight hundred fifteen (815) feet;  
NORTHWESTERLY by Farm Neck Road eight hundred eighty-seven and 71/100 (887.71) feet.

Containing according to said plan 14.62 acres of land more or less, for the protection, maintenance and extension of the water system and for the construction of a pumping station and the development of additional well fields, including wells, pipes, original pumping station equipment, and water mains of not less than six inches in diameter but less than sixteen inches in diameter; and determine whether the money shall be provided for from Water Department Available Funds and/or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws or otherwise, and to decide whether the Town will authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to contract for and expend Federal aid; or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 18. VOTED: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Water Department Available Funds and/or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws or otherwise for the purpose of constructing a standpipe on land already owned by the Town, and to decide whether the Town will authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to contract for and expend Federal Aid, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 19. VOTED: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Water Department Available Funds and/or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws or otherwise for the purpose of developing additional well fields, including well, pipes, original pumping station and equipment, water mains, connecting mains and standpipe, or take any

other action in relation thereto.

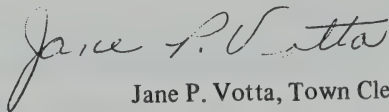
Voted to table Articles 15 thru 19 inclusive.

It was moved and seconded that Article #9 be reconsidered and therefore, it was moved that the Moderator appoint a committee to look into the feasibility of this matter. Voted unanimously.

Mr. Clements made a motion that reconsideration be given to Article #1, a vote was taken and the motion was lost. Therefore, no further discussion was allowed on Article #1 and it stands as originally voted.

Voted: To adjourn the special town meeting at 9:10 p. m.

So voted unanimously.



Jane P. Votta, Town Clerk

#### Notation:

The Moderator, Anthony Rebello, carrying out the wish of the townspeople appointed the following committees:

##### Shellfish Committee-

Donald R. Billings, Chairman

Robert H. Hughes

Kenneth J. DeBettencourt

Jules Ben David, Alternate

##### Harbor Committee-

James H. Gibson, Chairman

Manuel A. Phillips

Robert E. Phillips

Howard W. Leonard, Alternate

##### Inspector of Buildings Committee-

Nelson W. Amaral, Chairman

Robert E. Scott

Antone Maseda, Jr.

Dennis P. Alley, Alternate

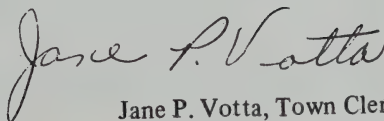
##### Personnel Board Committee-

William D. Norton, Chairman

Henry R. Carreiro

Charles Downs

Bradford J. Church, Alternate



Jane P. Votta, Town Clerk

## Report of the Dog Officer

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Board of Selectmen  
Town of Oak Bluffs  
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I list below the statistics from my department of dog officer:

Forty-six (46) complaints were answered during the year of 1971.

Twelve (12) dog bites were reported to this department. These twelve dogs were quarantined and then released because no symptoms of infectious rabies were proven.

A complete report of my department was made and sent to the Massachusetts Division of Animal Health, Leverett Saltonstall Building, Boston, Massachusetts.

There were no fines collected for dogs restrained at the dog pound. However, this coming year fees will be charged and collected.

There were 8 trips made to the M. S. P. C. A. in Edgartown.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. BERNARD  
Dog Officer

# Report of the Fire Department

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Board of Selectmen  
Town of Oak Bluffs  
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts 02557

Gentlemen:

The Board of Engineers submit the following report of the Oak Bluffs Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1971.

Types	Fires		
	No.	Alarm	Silent
Building	9	7	2
Brush	14	12	2
Car	4	4	-
Dump	3	1	2
Boat	-	-	-
Chimney	1	1	-
Misc. (Stoves, furnaces, spills, electrical)	17	2	15
Out of Town	-	-	-
False	11	11	-
	<hr/> 59	<hr/> 38	<hr/> 21

We have received our sixty-five (65) Home Receivers and all are in operation and we find the new System operating very satisfactory. We have seen a much greater response to all alarms with a great deal less confusion. Firemen know exactly where to go with less traffic to contend with.

There are eight Fire Boxes now in operation, all of which have been completely rewired.

We are in the process of installing an automatic Generator at

the Central Station which will give us electricity for Heat, Lights and Fire Alarm in the event of power failure.

Engine #1 has a cracked block which means a new engine. This is the oldest piece of fire equipment which the Town owns (purchased in 1954). To purchase a new truck, it would cost the Town \$38,900.00, to replace present engine, the cost would be \$5,500.00 using present engine accessories and cooling system. To completely rebuild truck, new motor, new cooling system, radiator, new exhaust system, new pressure relief system, new water tank, new brakes, complete overhaul of pump, new 2½" suction, two 1½" rear discharges, preconnected foam system, new paint job with gold leaf included, alteration to cabinets to receive foam system, also adding additional storage space, the cost would be \$15,000.00. This truck is out of service at this time and we recommend having this piece of apparatus rebuilt as soon as possible so as to get it back into service.

All inspections requested have been completed to date.

Respectfully submitted,

NELSON W. AMARAL, Chief  
WILLIAM D. NORTON, 1st Asst.  
MANUEL A. SYLVIA, 2nd Asst.

## Report of the Librarian

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### Library Trustees:

The Librarian wishes to submit the following report for the year 1971.

#### Circulation of Books and Magazines:

Adult Fiction	8,221
Adult Non-Fiction	2,935
Juvenile Fiction	3,711
Juvenile Non-Fiction	565
Magazines	445
Interlibrary Loan	16

Total Circulation	15,893
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#### Summer Registration

(Juvenile and Adult)	397
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Number of Books Purchased	614
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Magazines Subscribed to	30
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Books in Memory	6
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#### Number of Books in the Library:

Adult	6,897
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Juvenile	3,118
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Total Books	10,015
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The Library has purchased four new book cases badly needed for the many books purchased; also, a book depository which will allow the return of books when the Library is closed.

I wish to thank the Trustees for the interest and cooperation they have shown in assisting me this year.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY B. BUNKER  
Librarian



## **Report of the Board of Park Commissioners**

To, the Citizens of Oak Bluffs:

We, the Park Commissioners of the Town of Oak Bluffs, submit to you, the citizens of Oak Bluffs, a knowledgeable report of the services this department has rendered.

The Town of Oak Bluffs has an abundance of parks to care for. The parks that require the most care and attention in their order are: Ocean Park, Hartford Park, Veira Park, Nashawena Park, Niantic Park, Waban Park, Penacook Park, Town Hall Grounds, North Bluffs, Washington Park, Highland Park and Hiawatha Park. There are other small parks but the care of these is merely the cleaning of leaves in the spring and an occasional cutting of the grass.

It should be noted here that a great deal of vandalism occurred in Ocean Park this past summer. The bandstand itself was broken into on four different occasions. The door to the bandstand had to be replaced three times and shingles were torn off the exterior of the bandstand. On numerous times, broken bottles were thrown into the pool at Ocean Park. This meant the pumping of such and the cleaning of the same, and then the water being put back in. These acts of vandalism consumed many man hours of work.

Benches in all parks were dismantled and the bolts disposed of. Hoses were cut on the Town Hall lawn. Trying to keep up with these acts of destruction kept our working force busy at all times.

The general overall pattern of work performed by our public parks labor crew were as follows: starting in the early spring of the year the cleaning of all parks of leaves and rubbish collected during the winter months; the seeding and fertilizing of all necessary areas of all parks; the planting of flower beds in Ocean and Hartford Parks; the cutting and trimming of the shrubs in all parks; replacing of light bulbs in light fixtures of all parks; and the placing of benches in all parks.

During the summer months, the care of these parks are as follows: watering the flower beds daily, weeding of flower beds,

trimming of flower beds, cutting of grass in all parks and the trimming of all shrubs.

The collection of rubbish in all parks is done daily on a seven-day basis. The public park labor crew work 1½ hours on Saturday and Sunday, so that the parks are presentable on the weekends.

In the fall and winter of the year all the parks are again reseeded and the pruning of all the trees takes place. Benches that have been broken are repaired and all other necessary repairs of equipment are made. The clearing of fire hydrants of snow is also performed.

Last spring, sections of split-rail fence were erected at the various parks: Veira Park, Washington Park, and Niantic Park. These fences were so erected to stop the passage of cars through these parks. It is most evident that this measure prevented just that.

A new chain-link fence was erected at Veira's Park, replacing the chicken-wire fence. This type fence carries with it a forty-year warranty.

We are also proud to note the excellent job our work force has done to keep the grounds of our Town Hall looking so beautiful.

During the summer months, Veira Park is used by the "Little League," the "Minor League," and the "Softball League." Lights are furnished so that night games may be played.

A successful basketball program and the use of the tennis courts at Niantic Park were well supervised. A more detailed account of these programs can be found elsewhere in this Town Report.

We, as Park Commissioners, feel that the money we have asked for has been well spent and we sincerely hope that we can do likewise in the future. We are attempting to restore the parks of the town of Oak Bluffs to a condition that we as citizens can be proud of.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN A. DeBETTENCOURT  
ANTONE E. VEIRA  
DENNIS P. ALLEY

## Report of the Chief of Police

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Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Mr. Albert Clements, Chairman  
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

As the head of the Police Department for the Town of Oak Bluffs, I hereby submit my annual report. There were one-hundred thirty-eight (138) traffic accidents this year. Only thirty-five (35) of these were major traffic accidents, that is accidents causing personal injury or over two-hundred dollars (\$200) property damage. This number shows a reduction of over half the number of major accidents for the previous year, and can be accounted for by the intensified enforcement and the use of the newly acquired radar equipment. The police cruiser-ambulance transported eighty (80) persons to the Martha's Vineyard Hospital for treatment during the year. Again a reduction of almost half the number transported last year. In the annual report to the Massachusetts Department of Corrections we have recorded two-hundred forty-four (244) summons and arrests. A note of interest inserted here will show an alarming increase from 1966 to 1971, summons and arrests increased 398 percent. The total number has **more than doubled** within the past year. Of this number, ninety-two (92) arrests were made for violations of our town by-laws. There were six (6) reported burglaries, eleven (11) less than reported at this time last year. However, simple breaking and enterings increased from sixty-three (63) to eighty (80) and vandalism to property increased to a total of sixty-four (64). The department is now checking over thirteen hundred (1300) vacant houses during the winter months for breaks and vandalism.

What do these statistics show? They show that crimes are still increasing rapidly on the Island as throughout the nation. Although we have cut down on the number of burglaries, breaking and enterings and vandalism steadily increase. These crimes mostly occur during the hours of darkness at vacant homes. Investigation revealed many of the breaks were the result of persons seeking a place to sleep for the night. However in some cases, thefts were made or vandalism resulted. To combat this problem I am requesting money to employ two (2) additional officers, thereby giving us

two (2) men per shift round the clock. This increase in man power is mentioned in my report of last year. This year Officer James Marshall attended courses of study in finger printing. In the coming year, Sgt. J. Welch has already been accepted to attend the next class at the Massachusetts State Police Academy.

Several years ago, this town had a problem with our young people gathering along our main street during the summer months. This was brought before the people at the town meeting and because of your assistance and response, the problem hardly exists today. Last year I brought the problem of our major traffic accidents to the town meeting with my recommendations and we have cut those accidents more than half. This year, I have brought the problem of breaking and enterings and vandalism with my recommendations to increase man power and further specialized training for my officers, hoping you the people will again respond in making our town a safer community.

I am once again indebted to the members of my department, special officers and harbor police for the full co-operation they have given me in making this department operate effectively. I also wish to thank all other law-enforcement agencies and the board of selectmen for their assistance and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER M. WILLIAMSON  
Chief of Police



# Report of the Summer Basketball Program

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To the Park Commissioners  
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

I hereby submit a report of the second Summer Basketball Program conducted at Niantic Park.

It is again with a great deal of pleasure that I am able to make a favorable report.

In June, a new face lifting job was done to the court surface, with two coats of paint being applied and this restored the area like new. The wear and tear of the summer months and the use of these facilities during the winter months were taken care of.

It should be noted here that these facilities were open to the public use after the Town Meeting of last year and shall remain open from here on in. The damage done, if any, shall have to come out of General Expenses.

With the retirement of Mr. Crozier, another attendant was hired and an overhaul supervision of the Tennis Courts and the basketball program was implemented. This enabled us to offer to the general public a greater amount of time for supervised recreation. An increased revenue in Tennis Courts receipts will warrant this fact.

A playground for the teen-tots was installed and the abundance of its use urges me to recommend that a playground for all ages be installed. Many parents have expressed their approval of this idea.

The basketball program in general was run along the same lines as last year. The morning program was comprised of ages 9 to 13, which was divided into two groups. Ages 9 to 11 played in the college division on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 8:30 a. m. till 12 noon. Ages 12 to 13 played in the semi-pro division on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday mornings from 8:30 a. m. to 12 noon.

The afternoon session was called an "Open Session". This session was from the hours of 2:30 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. Half-court games were played and clinics for all ages were offered. This session took care of those youths who worked evenings but had a desire to get their basketball interests fulfilled.

The evening program was again divided into two leagues - Ages

14-16 boys played Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday evenings from 6:30 p. m. to 10 p. m. This division was known as the A. B. A. League. This year we opened up the age of the N. B. A. League to 17 and up. This gave the older group a chance to rid themselves of their excessive energy. These games were played on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings from 6:30 p. m. to 10 p. m.

At the conclusion of league play in each division, a three-day play-off tournament was conducted. The top four teams played a straight elimination tournament and a champ in each division was resolved. This type of tournament created a greater interest and teams strived at a higher degree of skill to qualify for this type of tournament.

On Sunday evenings, a program of basketball was again offered for the girls of all ages. The girls formed their own teams and had their night of basketball every Sunday from 6:30 p. m. till 9:30 p. m.

The overall program took care of 650 youths, a growth of 150 over last year. A total of 425 basketball games were played on this court. With the interest growing every year, this facility more than ever proves its need.

I would like to inform you that we had no major problems as far as the youths were concerned. Each and every youth conducted himself as a good citizen. I maintain that this was largely due to the fine supervision and organization of Jay Schofield, Mike McCarthy, and John Downs.

I would like to thank each and every youth for the part he played in making this program a success. Without that interest and faithfulness to this program, it would not have been successful.

I am firmly convinced that this program shall grow and whatever money appropriated for this program in the future will be well spent. If it saves only one youth from going astray, it is money well spent.

I would like to thank you, the three Park Commissioners, for letting me run this program again this year for you. I sincerely assure you that the praise this program has received is one that the Town of Oak Bluffs can be proud of.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL G. McCARTHY



## Report of the Dukes County Rat Control Program

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Selectmen of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

Our report for the year 1971, instead of emphasizing what we have accomplished, covers what we think the people of Dukes County should know about our efforts to continue what federal officials have described as second to none in the United States.

Supermarkets displayed wayfarin bait blocks with instructions on how to use them to get rid of rats. But we were notified that Mr. Greene and Mr. Silva who have had years of very successful experience would be required to take an examination and obtain a license to do what market sales personnel were doing. Many of them would not recognize a rat track if they saw one. Mr. Silva refused to try to get a license and resigned. After about a month of correspondence and telephoning, the authorities decided Louis Greene is qualified to continue as foreman. His phone is 693-9457.

We have been approached by a man who is willing to take the necessary steps to get a license. We think he will make a good successor to Mr. Silva and hope he will not get discouraged waiting for the formalities required to get him started.

Statistics for the year 1971 are as follows:

Hours Worked	2691
Miles Traveled	4554
Sources Inspected & Treated	6143
Dumps Inspected & Treated	180 Times
Baits Used:	
Compound #42 (with meal)	1467 Pkgs.
Bait Blocks	5737
Strychine Oats	23 Lbs.
Personal Requests for Baits	361
Telephone Calls for Service	221

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES G. NORTON  
Chairman

## Report of the Shellfish Warden

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the Shellfish Report for the year 1971.

### Shellfish taken from Oak Bluffs waters

Quahaugs - Sengekontacket Pond - Family Permits . . . .	90 bushels
Quahaugs - Lagoon Pond - Family Permits . . . . .	12 bushels
Quahaugs - Oak Bluffs Harbor - Family Permits . . . . .	9 bushels
Quahaugs - Sengekontacket Pond - Commercial . . . . .	32 bushels
Clams - Oak Bluffs Harbor - Family Permits . . . . .	8 bushels
Clams - Sengekontacket Pond - Family Permits . . . . .	14 bushels
Clams - Lagoon Pond - Family Permits . . . . .	18 bushels
Scallops - Lagoon Pond - Family Permits . . . . .	35 bushels
Scallops - Lagoon Pond - Commercial . . . . .	1,250 bushels
Scallops - Vineyard Haven Harbor (Oak Bluffs side) . .	200 bushels

85 bushels of Star Fish, Drills, etc., were taken from Lagoon Pond and destroyed.

There were 450 bushels of Scallop seed taken from Lagoon Flats and transplanted in Lagoon Pond.

There were 100 bushels of Quahaug Seed purchased this year, 75 bushels were replanted in Sengekontacket Pond and 25 in Lagoon Pond.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD N. MADEIRAS  
Shellfish Warden

## Report of the Board of Water Commissioners

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To the Citizens of Oak Bluffs:

The following is the report of the Water Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1971.

The pumpage record for the year 1971 was 136,592,000 gallons.

The highest weekly pumpage

July 8, 1971 to July 14, 1971 was 6, 847,000 gallons.

The highest daily pumpage was

July 3, 1971 at 1,232,000 gallons.

Total number of active water services 1,919.

Total number of new water services added 55.

Pumps discontinued now Town water 3.

Early in July it was necessary to limit the use of water and the Department requested that hoses not be used between the hours of 4:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m. The cooperation received was greatly appreciated.

To conform with the request of the Commonwealth of Mass., Department of Public Health, the stand pipe has been covered, with the expenditure of \$8,000.00 to date.

Main extensions: Approximately 3300 feet of 12 inch Transite main has been extended on County Road. This project was accomplished on a share cost basis, Harrison St. Corp. and Town of Oak Bluffs Water Department. Several areas have been developed and during the year approximately 7,250 feet of 6 inch Transite, private mains were laid.

Our appreciation is herewith extended to the citizens of Oak Bluffs, for their cooperation and support during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONE J. deBETTENCOURT, Chairman

GEORGE H. CHASE

PHILLIP J. SYLVIA

## 1971 Building Permits

	New Building	Additions or Alterations
1. Island Properties, Inc. #43 Pulpit Rock Way	\$25,000.00	
2. Island Properties, Inc. #44 Pulpit Rock Way	25,000.00	
3. Leisureland Homes, Inc. #14 Wheelhouse Way	12,000.00	
4. Geraldyn G. DeBettencourt, Lagoon Road #50-52, Hethern Heights	12,000.00	
5. Douglas A. Abdelnour, #3 Douglas Lane	3,200.00	
6. Charles Gentsch, Pheasant Lane		300.00
7. Robert J. Daria, Cottage Lane	8,000.00	
8. Walter E. Bernard, #544 Dover Street	5,000.00	
9. Margaret Bacon, Circuit Avenue		100.00
10. Henry Carreiro, #12 Douglas Lane	40,000.00	
11. Henry Carreiro, #8 County Road	20,000.00	
12. William Marinelli, Eastville Avenue		500.00
13. K. G. Ricketts, Canonicus Avenue		500.00
14. Reeves Cook, #1 Munroe Avenue	16,000.00	
15. Wilfred Giordano, Lake Avenue	5,000.00	
16. John E. Sisson, Oak Bluffs Beach #254-255-256		150.00
17. Dr. John E. Blair, #46 Samoset Avenue		3,500.00
18. John D. Lewis, Highland Blvd.		1,000.00
19. Raymond Billings, #3 Tabernacle Avenue		500.00
20. Milton Reinhardsen, East Side Road		2,300.00
21. John Sisson, Oak Bluffs Beach #526, 527, 528	12,000.00	
22. J. Alfred Guest, #39 Munroe Avenue		700.00
23. Donald R. Billings, Lagoon Road		2,500.00
24. Robert Langlois, Adm., M. V. Hospital	5,600,000.00	
25. Harrison Street Corp., #22 Farm Neck	22,000.00	
26. Harrison Street Corp., #38 Farm Neck	25,000.00	
27. Richard S. Reinhardsen, East Side Road		1,100.00
28. Normand M. Ponte, 5 Hiawatha Avenue		179.95
29. Island Properties, Inc., #32 Old Harbor Lane	22,000.00	

	New Buildings	Additions or Alterations
30. Otilda M. Florio, Winthrop Avenue		70.00
31. John Ferreira, County Road	8,000.00	
32. Henry R. Carreiro, #11 Douglas Lane	5,000.00	
33. Mrs. Charlotte Dunmore, New York Ave., Lagoon Heights, S. S.	7,680.00	
34. M. Thurston Tilton, #1 Sea Glen	12,500.00	
35. Dorothy Frank, County Road		300.00
36. Delia Bosworth, Dukes County Avenue	10,000.00	
37. Carolyn Stevens, Gull Landing	12,000.00	
38. Terrence B. Windle, #87-90 Bay View Avenue	12,000.00	
39. Donald Spargo, Private Way off Douglas Lane, #30 Spargo Lane	8,000.00	
40. Georgeia Beilharz, Steven Court	7,000.00	
41. Elizabeth Szor & Dorothea Sedlak #3 County Road	6,500.00	
42. Gloria Pope, Pacific Avenue	17,000.00	
43. Stanley Lichtenstein, #9 Robert's Way	15,000.00	
44. William G. Kelley, Green Avenue	23,000.00	
45. Antone Martin, Jr., Circuit Avenue		800.00
46. Boston House Restaurant, Inc., Circuit Ave.		15,000.00
47. Hilton Davis, off Dukes County Ave.	30,000.00	
48. Jack T. Brain, Barnes Road	2,800.00	
49. Ronald L. Conte, June St., Oak Bluffs Beach #466-467-468-465	10,500.00	
50. M. Thurston Tilton, #10 Fairway Drive	12,500.00	
51. Kendall S. Thorington, et al DeBettencourt Farm #5	17,000.00	
52. William Weaver, Circuit Ave. Ext.		500.00
53. Richard Maseda, #12 DeBettencourt Place	18,000.00	
54. Edgar O. Dale, #1 Acushnet Avenue	13,500.00	
55. Donald P. Eddy, Allen Street	16,000.00	
56. Harrison Street Corporation Lot A	23,000.00	
57. Raymond Scott, #14 Pheasant Lane	15,000.00	
58. John W. Child, off Towanicut Street	5,500.00	
59. Joseph Albert, Elmwood Avenue	12,000.00	
60. Robert S. Weiss, #135-137 Worcester Ave.	8,500.00	
61. Harrison Street Corporation, off County Road	1,200,000.00	
62. George Arruda, Barnes Road	3,500.00	



	New Buildings	Additions or Alterations
63. Leroy Rodman, Winemack Street		800.00
64. Sara Jane Sylvia, East Chop Drive	2,500.00	
65. Alfred Robinson, #14 Douglas Lane	25,000.00	
66. Carolyn M. Stevens, #12 Gull Landing	12,000.00	
67. Adelbert Jernigan, #8 Fairway Drive	11,500.00	
68. C. H. Saunders, #20 Douglas Lane	25,000.00	
69. Sidney Goldman, #24 Fairway Drive	14,000.00	
70. Norman Chase, et al, Hampson Avenue		600.00
71. Pare Lorentz - Harthaven		45,000.00
72. Stanley Lichtenstein, #11 Robert's Way	20,000.00	
73. Stanley Klimas, Barnes Road		7,500.00
74. Richard Manley, Sea View Avenue	12,000.00	
75. Dr. John B. Thomas, Harthaven, Lot #26	35,000.00	
76. Hyman Hoffman, Oak Bluffs Beach #565-566-567		1,500.00
77. Bertha Abdelnour, Wing and County Road		1,000.00
78. M. Thurston Tilton, #33 Sea Glen Road	7,000.00	
79. Vineyard Haven Realty Trust, Winthrop Ave.	15,000.00	
80. Vineyard Haven Realty Trust, Winthrop Ave.	15,000.00	
81. Vineyard Haven Realty Trust, Shawmut Ave.	15,000.00	
82. Vineyard Haven Realty Trust, Shawmut Ave.	15,000.00	
83. Leisureland Realty Trust, Sea Glen Road	7,000.00	
84. Joseph Rokicki, #17-22 Bay View Avenue	10,000.00	
85. Adelburt E. Thurber, Jr., V. H.-Edg. Road		2,000.00
86. Martha's Vineyard Regional H. S.		500.00
87. James G. Eastman, #20 Narragansett Avenue		500.00
88. Rachel Raymond (Ekaireb) #11, 12, 13 Bay View Avenue	7,990.00	
89. Alfred Robinson, #4 Douglas Lane		1,000.00
90. Leisureland Home, Sea Glen Development, #5 Captain's Court	11,000.00	
91. Arthur Schubert, Wendall Avenue		2,087.00
92. Arthur Schneider, Stevens Avenue	22,000.00	
93. Anna Okrongly, County Road	2,500.00	
94. Robert Rheault, Barnes Road	2,000.00	
95. Raymond A. Silvia, et al Lobster Hatchery Road		1,200.00



	New Buildings	Additions or Alterations
96. Kenneth G. Ricketts, Cottage Lane		15.00
97. Rev. William C. Blair, 527-531 Washington Ave. (off Barnes Road)	1,400.00	
98. David Healey, Pleasant Street, Scott Develop.	26,000.00	
99. Louis J. Fusari, et al, Farm Pond Road		4,500.00
100. Carreiro Realty Trust, #7 County Road	5,000.00	
101. William and Mary Peterson, Old Barnes Road	20,000.00	
102. Frederick Church, Off County Road (Sengekontacket)	51,000.00	
103. Francis A. Nelson, Jr.		2,180.00
104. Dr. George Scheller, County Road		12,000.00
105. Charles B. Sanders, Vineyard Highlands	28,000.00	
106. Antone Maseda, Jr. Bellevue Hghts., #572-573	6,000.00	
107. James Marshall, County Road	20,000.00	

## JURY LIST

The following names were placed in the Jury Box in accordance with Chapter 234, Section 4:

Alley, Dennis P.	Wing Road	Wholesale Route Man
Alwardt, Madison E.	Vineyard Avenue	Plumber
Alwardt, Phyllis L.	Vineyard Avenue	Restaurant Owner
Bannerman, Ann McD.	Barnes Road	Riding Stable Owner
Beattie, Annie C.	Siloam Avenue	Retired
Bernard, Francis R.	Shawmut Avenue	Laborer
Bernard, Joseph A.	Shawmut Avenue	Caretaker
Bunker, Dorothy B.	Washington Avenue	Librarian
Castro, Evangeline M.	New York Avenue	Domestic
Chase, Marjorie	New York Avenue	Cook
Combra, Donald R.	County Road	Maintenance Man (M. V. Hospital)
Coutinho, Frances F.	Beacon Road	Housewife
Daniels, Thelma M.	New York Avenue	Cosmetologist
daRosa, Cecelia I.	Nashawena Park	Corp. Treasurer
DeBettencourt, Evelyn F.	New York Avenue	Packer
DeMont, Thomas J.	County Road	Painting Contractor
Dow, Byron C.	Circuit Avenue	Retired
Downs, Margaret M.	New York Avenue	Housewife
Enos, Harriet D.	Norris Avenue	Waitress
Ferreira, Aurora R.	New York Avenue	Clerk
Frye, Dorothy F.	Masonic Avenue	Domestic
Gonsalves, Catherine F.	New York Avenue	Housewife
Hall, Fred W.	Robert's Way	N.E. Tel. (Maintenance)
Harriman, Perley W.	Barnes Road	Retired
Hassinger, Virginia M.	County Road	Housewife
Holden, Gifford M. Jr.	Lagoon Road	Retired
Howard, Venie	New York Avenue	Retired
Hurley, Lucille G.	Saco Avenue	Housewife
Johnson, Elizabeth C.	Highland Avenue	Taxi Driver
Kahn, Mollie L.	Barnes Road	Artist
Klein, Elsie H.	Wing Road	Hospital Cook
Larson, Florence E.	Canonicus Avenue	Retired
LaVally, Arthur	Kennebec Avenue	Contractor
Leite, John	Norris Avenue	M. V. Auto Wrecking
Louis, Dorothy F.	Tuckernuck Avenue	Housewife
Louis, Herbert G.	Tuckernuck Avenue	Retired

Moreis, Peter A.	Perkins Avenue	Landscape gardener
McKechnie, Catherine M.	Trinity Park	Housewife
Maseda, Antone M. Jr.	Vineyard Avenue	Carpenter
Madeiras, Roland J.	Alpine Avenue	Contractor
Madeiras, Dorothy J.	County Park	Housewife
Morris, David E.	New York Avenue	Painter
Niemiec, Lucille	New York Avenue	Bartender
Nunes, Edward S.	Winthrop Avenue	Laborer
Oliver, Joseph S.	Carol Lane	Carpenter
Packish, Clement J.	Vineyard Avenue Ext.	
	Package Delivery Driver	
Pease, Marjorie M.	Webster Avenue	Secretary
Phelan, Francis W.	Circuit Avenue	Housekeeper
Phillips, Bernice E.	New York Avenue	Legal Secretary
Purdy, Frederick	Maple Avenue	Carpenter
Regan, Peter L.	Meadow Avenue	Ass't. Postmaster
Roberts, Ruth Cooke	Eastville Avenue	Housewife
Rokicki, Joseph W.	Carole Avenue	Marine Engineer
Rose, Robert E.	Washington Avenue	Truck Driver
Scott, Helen H.	Indian Meadow Way	Housewife
Simmons, Myrtle I.	Chapman Avenue	Housewife
Soares, Ida	New York Avenue	Clerk-Secretary
Sollitto, Joseph E. Jr.	Circuit Avenue	Law Clerk
Thompson, Willard H.	Siloam Avenue	Retired
Tower, Hubert O.	Barnes Road	Musician
Wey, George L.	Columbus Avenue	
	Director, Bureau of Transportation	
Williams, Ralph H.	Eastville Avenue	Retired Postal Clerk
Woods, Hicks A.	Ocean Avenue	Retired

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**REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**

## Report of the School Committee

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To the Townspeople of Oak Bluffs:

It is with pride and some trepidation that I submit the annual accounting of our educational system. Pride in the knowledge that we, as your school committee, have acted, to the best of our ability, to provide the educational needs of our children. Trepidation in the knowledge that we are presenting a budget which necessarily reflects the increases to implement these needs. We are responsible for the futures of our children and cannot measure our results wholly in dollars and cents.

Our major expense during the last year was the installation of a new heating system and the up-dating of the electrical system. It seems appropriate at this time to extend our gratitude to Mr. Ralph Landers for his dedication to the maintenance of our plants.

I feel this report should also be a means to convey our thanks to the townspeople for their understanding and support. We are a new board, by comparison to past years, and I have found this to be very time-consuming, sometimes extremely frustrating and thankless, yet always interesting and often rewarding.

We extend our sincerest thanks to Dr. Jonathan M. Daube, at the close of his first year as our Superintendent, for his tremendous competency, boundless energies and superior leadership. His keenness to invite parents and townspeople to participate actively in their school system is evidenced by his willingness to listen to and talk to us and echoed by our capable principal, Mrs. Margaret A. Gordon. Our appreciation to her for her devotion to her duties and to the staff for their cooperation as we strive for excellence in education.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN H. SCOTT, Chairman



# Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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The Chairman,  
Martha's Vineyard Union Committee  
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Mercier:

I have pleasure in presenting to you, and to the chairmen of the various school committees on the Island, the annual superintendent's report, as required by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

1971 has been an eventful year. We have all made mistakes. At times, the responsibility of being a parent - or a teacher or a school committee member or a superintendent - seems overwhelming, so fast is the world changing and so contradictory are the signals crowding in on our minds and our emotions. And yet, it could be that Martha's Vineyard should be the home of the bravest of all experiments: is it possible for a total community, with the different needs and expectations we all have, to make public education work? I think it is, and I tire of the de-schoolers braying on the sidelines. Charles E. Silberman's Carnegie-funded **Crisis In the Classroom, The Remaking of American Education**, with all its insights and suggestions, turns me on less than the many teachers and students I see working at making sense of the world in which we live. I am less open than I would have been a few years ago, for example, to James Herndon's **How To Survive In Your Native Land** or Charles A. Reich's **The Greening of America**. I hardly know what to write on my banner, but I do know the "future shock" of the next decades requires as much sanity and intellectual vigor as we can muster.

I am encouraged and impressed, sometimes awed, by the Vineyard community's ability to look at our common problems and to listen to various points of view; I am impressed by the lack of "ego-tripping" on the part of my masters, the school committee; and I am encouraged by the open-mindedness that allows us in the schools to consider new approaches. Inevitably, some of what we do will turn out to have been inadvisable, but I deeply appreciate



the fact that citizens, parents, and, increasingly, students take the time to help us rather than chorusing "I-told-you-so" after the event.

By the time this report is read, I shall hopefully have some assistance, probably on a half-time basis. When I came to the Island, I begged your indulgence and asked for the "second position" (formerly an assistant superintendency) to remain unfilled until I could make a considered judgment as to where the need is greatest. Now, after some sixteen months, I can see that during periods when I am overworked, it is the classroom visits and the day-to-day work with curriculum that tend to get pushed aside, plus the reading and thinking that any superintendent ought to be doing. On the business side, the Island is very well served by Mrs. Surprenant in my office and Mrs. Colter, who masterminds the regional high school district. We shall always need more people to help with the typing, but we are able to manage without high-level executives in this area.

Martha's Vineyard is a microcosm of the country, and that is part of its fascination. Like most institutions, the public schools make people angry when they are static, nervous when they are in flux. The schools are asked to take on more and more of society's tasks, and there is a constant questioning which agency (home, school, church, etc.) should do what. Whatever one's personal philosophy - and mine leans toward a renewed emphasis on the home - nature abhors a vacuum, and we in the public schools accept the challenge. So we have a milk program, a contract with the mental health center, more nursing services, etc., etc., and I feel that this is proper. Sometimes your superintendent acts as a social worker rather than an educator, as do most of the teachers, and, given the world we live in, I welcome this trend. After all, good parents have always been social workers.

It could be, Mr. Chairman, that some of the problems in our society have **not** increased in the past five years; rather, we have had the courage and the wisdom to acknowledge them instead of sweeping them under the national rug. This admittedly makes them more visible, but at the same time challenges us to do something. Here is a theme that keeps cropping up: I am told that the dangerous use of drugs, for example, is no more prevalent among young people here than it was a couple of years ago; but we are talking more about it and are therefore, on the one hand, more concerned and, on the other hand, better able to understand the problem. Similarly, new forms of scheduling secondary schools

do not, of themselves, increase the number of alienated or confused students - they probably do the opposite - but a student wandering the halls makes me, an adult over the age of thirty, more nervous than a student nodding at the back of a class or a study hall. The challenge to the total community, and especially to the schools, is quite simple: now that the problems are being identified, what approaches are we developing towards their solution? Fortunately, the Island is rich in agencies, groups and individuals that care about others. I am particularly glad to be associated with two committees of Martha's Vineyard Community Services, Inc., the broadly-based committee on drugs and alcohol and a newly-formed committee that will try to be helpful to the nursery schools on the Island and the parents of pre-school children.

As you know, I believe very firmly that the best ideas, in any area, come from the people who are closest to the cutting edge, and I can cite instance upon instance where a teacher has displayed imagination and leadership that, to coin a phrase, blew the administrative mind. Occasionally I am challenged to take what I see as the easy route and to be more directive, but try to resist for a while: issuing orders from behind a desk, while sometimes necessary, should not be the normal way of getting things done. Perhaps the operation of the public schools - by far the largest institution on the Island, involving most people, consuming most public dollars - is skewed by the fact that people find criticism more credible than praise. As we all learn to communicate our concerns to each other, we must, quite simply, learn to tell each other when we are happy about something, and we must learn to believe what we hear.

A theme that I frequently hear discussed by teachers is the constant tug between process and content. Are we teaching students or subject matter? Do we have a responsibility to the emotional needs of the child or the cultural heritage of the society? Are there "ways of knowing" that we should be inculcating or is there a body of knowledge that we should be getting across? What kind of world are we preparing the student for anyway? Today? Tomorrow? Ten years from now? Twenty-five years from now? On-Island or Off-Island? When asked questions such as these, my first response is, "both", but that is only to give me time to think. There is a balance here toward which we should be striving and (as usual) the simple answers just won't do.

There is no question in my mind that we all need structure in

our lives, though some of us can live with less than others, and it could be argued that in a world where the rate of change is accelerating and where little is predictable, that in such a world we should be teaching our young people to live with less structure rather than more. The question is: how much, for whom, at what age? And we must do all we can to avoid the rhetoric that gets in the way of thought: as I said to the professional staff in September, the open classroom or modular scheduling, sophisticated reporting procedures or closed-circuit television are in now way ends in themselves.

I am particularly pleased with the uses to which the budgeted r. and d. (research and development) money has been put. Any company, any social institution that cultivates a r. and d. attitude has a better chance of being current and willing to change while neither climbing on the most fashionable bandwagon nor espousing change for the sake of change. Among major r. and d. projects undertaken during 1971 are the following:

- a mathematics course offered weekly by Dr. Masalski of the University of Massachusetts to all Island teachers of mathematics.
- a history and critique of the core program by Mr. Custer, currently on leave of absence at the University of Massachusetts.
- a study of the high school English program, with specific course descriptions, by Mr. Morelli, assisted by Mr. Hazleton.
- a study of reaching achievement by Mrs. McChesney.
- a kit for the study of map skills by Mrs. Bacheller and Mrs. Sylvia.
- a series of units in science for the primary grades by Mrs. Fischer, Mrs. Leighton and Mrs. Robichau.
- scheduling at the regional high school.
- consultant services on budgetary procedures (Dr. Ostrander of Boston University).
- the development of library services, primarily at the Tisbury School (Mrs. Lesnikowski).
- purchase of a simple closed-circuit television system.

(N. B.: r. and d. project reports are available to citizens upon request, as are budgets, contracts and other material that is within the public domain.)



While setting up priorities in the area of r. and d. about a year ago, I came across a speech by Max Lerner in which he quotes the oft-asked question, "Up there in space, do you think there is intelligent life?" "I have another question," he says, "with a higher order of priority: not is there intelligent life in space, but is there intelligent life down here on earth?" This is a question we should constantly have before us, for the quality of life on the Vineyard is no more than the sum total of what we all contribute as individuals.

As parents will know, the mode of teacher-parent reporting has been modified in the elementary schools, hopefully for the better. Almost any device for bringing the parents and the schools closer together is, in my view, legitimate. Not only do we now have formally scheduled parent-teacher conferences twice a year, and descriptive written reports to parents twice a year, but we feel strongly that both parents and teachers should be in touch with each other at any time. In particular, I cannot stress too strongly that parents should always feel free to visit a school or talk with a teacher, a counselor or an administrator. In this sense we are proving, I hope, to be institutions that are wholly open to the interested public. At the fall parent-teacher conferences, I was particularly glad to note the number of fathers who visited the schools.

Any new mode of communication requires preparation, and Mr. Alley and Mr. Jarrell have been conducting workshops in reporting procedures. At one session, the new teachers were asked to divide into groups of three, a parent, a teacher and an observer, and to act out a parent-teacher conference. Role-playing, when skilfully directed, can be a powerful way to learn; it forces one to step inside the skin - not merely the shoes - of another, and to confront how he might feel rather than just talking about it abstractly.

It is encouraging to note the increasing participation of adults in the life of the schools. The high school has a lively boosters' club that not only gets things done, but has fun in the process; we have unpaid aides working in various capacities in almost every building; and whenever there is a concert or a sports event, the parents are rooting for the kids.

Mr. Chairman, if there is a simple reform I should like to see most of all during 1972, it is this: I wish I had the magical power to force parents to spend more time with their children. Both as

a parent of three pre-schoolers and as your superintendent, I worry almost every day when I see parents and their children - pre-school or adolescent, it matters not - going their separate ways and then puzzled, hurt, damaged by their sense that they have little strength to give each other and little tolerance for mutual differences. Parents - and I include myself - must spend more time with their children, playing, reading, talking, sitting, anything at all. Mental health, happiness, security, the desire to learn: in almost every area that matters, the home is a more powerful agent than the school.

Besides meeting teachers, students and parents, I have been spending time with various groups in the community - in addition to the various school committees, of course, and the two building committees currently in existence (Tisbury and West Tisbury). After I met with the Island Selectmen's Association, I asked the principals to invite the various boards of selectmen to meet occasionally in a school; and it was pleasant to have the opening teachers' meeting in September in the newly renovated Tisbury Town Hall. Our own school buildings are being used more and more by community groups, especially the gynmasia, and I welcome this trend despite the inevitable wear and tear. Such organizations as the Vineyard Players, who used facilities at the Oak Bluffs School during the summer, add to the cultural life of the Island. And before I leave the general theme of school-community relations, I should make mention of my appreciation of the responsibility of the reporting of the *Gazette*, the *Grapevine* and the *Standard-Times*; frequently, the press is the crucial instrument whereby institutions communicate with the people they serve.

The school committee has been working hard, and there have been two workshops in addition to the regularly posted meetings. Next year, with the eighteen-month budget in the offing, promises to be taxing in all senses of that word. On the Union Committee, there is a healthy mix of experienced and recently elected members, and the appropriate role of an individual member is being developed through practice rather than precept. "Policy-making rather than administrative," the textbooks say, and I wish I knew what that means. The Union Committee recently adopted the code of ethics of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees, and I have been named a member of the Commission on Professional Rights and Responsibilities of the Superintendent of the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents. When the legislature was considering abolishing tenure for superintendents,

the M. A. S. S. naturally lobbied against changing the law: at that time, I made a public statement against tenure for administrators, though I would retain it for teachers.

Much of the year 1971 was taken up by contract negotiations between the school committee and the teachers' associations. The school committee now has a lawyer to represent them, and the teachers' associations receive assistance from the Massachusetts Teachers' Association in Boston. As you well know, Mr. Mercier, collective bargaining is necessary, but at the same time it is painful to all concerned. There are obvious risks when most teachers do not know what is being said on their behalf and when both parties to the final agreement are relative amateurs who feel the pressure of their constituencies. Despite a considerable amount of good will on everyone's part, a conspiracy theory is inevitable when doors are closed; people indulge in fantasies; and the simple truth is never known. At the time of this writing, the scars of battle are still in evidence, and your superintendent is the poor fellow who has to execute a contract to which he was not a party and pieces of which he may not like. In a small place, it is sometimes difficult to dissociate the person from the role, the educator from the executor of voted policies. Nevertheless, the 1971 - 1972 contract, apart from generous salary provisions, has many good things in it: more provision for sabbaticals, \$1,000 grant to the survivor if a teacher dies, an additional step on the masters' schedule, etc. There is now an advisory committee, appointed by the presidents of the two teachers' associations, that can advise on anything concerning teaching in the public schools. I have learned a great deal from this committee, which has met regularly since September. We still have two teachers' associations rather than a single professional grouping; how long it is intended that this should be the case and, indeed, how important it is, I do not know.

There has been considerable discussion of late concerning the possibility of regionalization, and it is a pleasant coincidence that the views of the State Department of Education are being expressed by a Vineyarder, Dr. Ralph Brown, formerly superintendent of schools in Lunenburg. Regionalization and centralization are not the same, the first implying no more than the existence of one committee, with one budget, that would be responsible for all public education on the Island. A K-12 regional committee would almost certainly vote unanimously that Island children be distributed among the various schools as they are now. Most people



on Martha's Vineyard, I would guess, confuse regionalizing and centralizing because the presently existing High School District was created specifically in order to build one centrally located school. There is no question that the State wants us to regionalize, and that aid for school building (up to 55%) flows easiest to consolidated districts. At the present time, there is a balance between the autonomy of the individual towns and the policy role of the Union Committee over which you preside. This balance makes demands on all of us. At one level, there must be an acceptance of the fact that arrangements whereby children from one community are bussed to another (e. g. Gay Head to Chilmark or West Tisbury to Vineyard Haven) are fairly permanent; at another level, there must be a common commitment to the same goals on the part of the eighteen members of the Union Committee. Certainly, the teachers on the Island feel themselves to be part of one school system, and the administrators and counselors work together as if their being employed by different towns were a mere technicality. The various r. and d. budgets are administered together, and I do not feel the pressure to change my philosophy or manner as I cross a town line!

At this point in time, it strikes me that a decision whether to regionalize or not should be a community decision rather than one proposed by an educator, since the educational considerations are not the overriding ones. (The life of your superintendent and his secretary would undoubtedly be simpler, with one budget instead of seven, one committee instead of eight. But the comfort of two people is hardly a solid enough reason for a change in political configurations!) The imminence of the building of the new West Tisbury School does point up the need for thinking through the issues fairly soon, and it is possible that the picture will have changed somewhat by the time this report is published. Already, there has been a public Union Committee meeting with State representatives to which county commissioners and selectmen were invited.

The implications of the recent California Supreme Court decision, *Serrano Vs. Priest*, could be enormous, changing the whole structure of the local property tax and school financing. The Court said, "We are convinced that the distinctive and priceless function of education in our society warrants, indeed compels, our treating it as a 'fundamental interest'." Can we dream that the burden on the local property tax, which is a regressive tax, can be significantly reduced, and that the federal and state income

taxes can assume a larger proportion of the cost of schooling, without eroding the principle of local control? As any property owner in Massachusetts knows, the schools take more of his tax dollar than any other department, though the educator in me must point out that the statements on tax returns, while strictly correct, are unfair to us in the schools, knocking us out when we are down already: reimbursements at the end of the year go straight to the towns, reducing the tax burden the following year, and not into the pockets of the School Committee. The table below shows the percentage of each school budget that came back from the state or, in the case of tuition pupils, from other towns. 1970 is the last year for which accurate figures are available. The table also shows the "equalized valuation per school attending child", i. e. the amount of money supposedly behind each student. The moral of those figures is not that we are well off, but that most of the 351 Massachusetts cities and towns have even worse problems than we! In short, a change in the way schools are financed must come, and it must come soon.

	% of total school budget reimbursed by the state		equalized valuation per s. a. c.	rank in state
	1969	1970	1970	
Chilmark	18.5	21.6	240,000	3rd
Edgartown	9.3	14	147,493	10th
Gay Head	23.8	25.4	176,471	5th
Oak Bluffs	8.7	12.3	97,561	19th
Tisbury	10.2	16.8	57,348	25th
West Tisbury	7.9	11.4	159,722	7th

Mr. Sherman Hoar, a social studies teacher at the high school, is one of the thirty-two directors of the Massachusetts Teachers Association (46,000 members); he is also on the executive committee. His two main interests are reducing the burden on the home-owning taxpayer and improving the State Department of Education, whose role is increasing daily. I should add that we

always receive friendly help from the people in the regional office in Wareham. I find the association with people I have met in the Old Colony area pleasant and professionally rewarding, and should like to pay tribute to Harry Merson, recently retired after almost twenty years as superintendent of schools in Falmouth: he is thoughtful and kind, and acted as my guru during my first year on the Island.

In an age that is uncomfortable with institutional structures, your school system is trying hard to respond to the needs of the community and to listen, really listen. Meetings of the various school committees are as open as the law permits. (Chapter 39, section 23A of the laws of the Commonwealth permits executive session only where there is discussion of “. . . matters which if made public might adversely affect the public security, the financial interest of the district or town or the reputation of any person.”) As we begin to operate a Title I project, we are trying to obey the guidelines in the spirit as well as the letter, and I have already, at the time of this writing, profitted from discussion with the parent advisory council. And we are trying to make recruitment and appointments as open as possible, advertizing both locally and nationally. I have never recommended an appointment for a teaching position without soliciting the opinions of others. As you can imagine, the sheer number of applicants has been staggering, especially in certain fields (art, for example, and social studies). One hundred and seventy fully qualified candidates for the Edgartown principalship!

To quote the rhetoric, we are constantly on the lookout for “humane, well-rounded teachers—knowledgeable in subject matter, balanced in judgment, willing to experiment judiciously and open to advice,” and I am happy to report that, on the whole, we are pleased with the twenty-odd new people who came to us in September: they seem well liked by the more established faculty and the students, and many of them have told me of the warmth of their welcome here. Edgartown and Oak Bluffs, in particular, are fortunate in our having lured Rex Jarrell and Murph Shapiro from the Pennsylvania Advancement School in Philadelphia: both are warm and very real people, and both are fine teachers who have quickly made Martha’s Vineyard their home. When the Edgartown School Committee was looking for a principal, an advisory committee was established consisting of parents, citizens, teachers, a counselor from another school and teachers’ association representation. The committee helped me to articulate our hopes; we were



looking for, and we think we have found, "a dynamic, forward-looking principal, balanced in judgment, whose main interest is in the students' growth as persons and who is able to bring together parents, teachers and pupils. He (or she) should be well qualified and well read, able to articulate educational priorities and to work with curriculum and in-service education."

During the last year or so, the school committees have added positions in the areas of music, speech therapy, art, industrial arts and special education, and have deleted full positions and half positions in other areas, including the Superintendent's office; soccer has been added to the high school athletic program; one of the schools has been using an aide trained through Operation Mainstream; and the casual visitor would find any building teeming with life when the schools are in session.

Fortunately in an age of bewildering change, we have considerable stability and experience amongst our faculty, as well as high quality in abundance: in 1970, 44.4% were at the top of the salary scale; now the percentage has risen to 48.1. Intervisiting between schools, off-Island professional visits and teacher exchanges are encouraged: frequently, there is more wisdom and variety to be found in some corner of this Island than in all the gleaming ivory towers of the U. S.! There is generous provision for sabbaticals, but the number of applicants so far has been small. Several high school students will be visiting France or Spain, and there is now a Martha's Vineyard Chapter of A. F. S. (American Field Service), presided over by the incorrigible Read Chatterton. Many, many people have helped bring a student from Saigon to the high school, and I thank them for their dedication.

We move, Sir, with our bodies as well as our minds. The Steamship Authority, through an annual contract, allows us to reach the mainland in greater numbers at no increase in cost. And many of us have been visiting local universities - Boston University, Bridgewater, Fitchburg, Lesley, Wheelock - searching for talent and ideas. We are fortunate to have on our faculty Dr. Donald Cuniff, who has brought with him eighteen students from the University of Massachusetts. These students are forcing all of us to think about teacher education and encouraging us to verbalize our priorities, our goals and our hopes, besides helping us in innumerable classroom situations. But the UMass association has more than one dimension: consultants from Amherst visit us occasionally and help us think through our problems; Mr. Custer, core coordinator at the high school, is currently enrolled in a

doctoral program; Dr. Masalski has been teaching a course to the mathematics teachers on Monday afternoons; and all this activity has been under the aegis of the public schools of Martha's Vineyard.

After almost a decade as director of adult education, the principal of the high school, Mr. Charles Davis, handed over a growing enterprise to Mr. Wanza Davis, who teaches at the Tisbury School. There are now two semesters, and the enrollment has been 228 (sixteen courses). I would remind members of the public that almost anything can be taught and learned under the rubric of adult education: if you want to try your hand at teaching, if there's something you'd like to learn, see Mr. W. Davis.

1971 saw the first summer school run under the auspices of the public schools. Peter Hufstader, the director, was able to offer courses in band (senior and junior, dance (modern and advanced), typing, search for self (literature), and reading (teachers' workshop run by Mrs. McChesney). Next time we hope to offer something in the area of science, using the Island as a laboratory, and to expand what was begun modestly in 1971. Since we charge tuition, the Summer School and the adult education program both cost the taxpayer very little, with courses being offered only if there is a sufficient enrollment.

The summer of 1971 was my first on the Island, and I appreciated the time to share insights with the principals and the counselors. During August, 1972, we plan to work further on some of the tasks left undone by the rush of the school year. And it is my hope that we can lure some distinguished summer residents to join us for a while.

We are thinking and planning, Mr. Chairman, in the area of vocational and occupational education, and I sense a great need for better programs for the student who does not plan to go to college. We are trying to bridge the gap, an emotional chasm at times, between the secondary and the elementary schools - thirty-two high school seniors spent time helping in the lower grades in the spring; Algebra One can now be taken by eighth graders - and, at the same time, we are trying to be helpful to the nursery schools on the Island.

At the high school graduation in June, I said, "It is the older generation, not the young, that bears the major responsibility for the way the world looks." As individuals, we have every right to be frustrated by our children so long as we allow them to be



frustrated with us. But as a community, we must never forget that our young people are that same community as it will be in a few short years; and we must understand them as they reflect our tensions and troubles and joys and loves, just as we must help them to treat us as human beings who are fallible and vulnerable, but who can reach the heights. If, above all, we can be ourselves and can confront each other directly as people, then our schools, reflecting the society as they do, will automatically become better places in which to grow.

A last word: I want to thank all those—parents, students, teachers, secretaries, custodians, lunchroom people and others—who have done that little bit extra: it is they who bring to the educational enterprise whatever success we can claim, and without them none of the good things I see from day to day would be happening. And my thanks to you, Mr. Chairman, and to the Committee over which you preside for your encouragement and your candor.

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN M. DAUBE  
Superintendent of Schools

## Report of the Regional High School Principal

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Dr. Jonathan M. Daube, Superintendent  
Martha's Vineyard Regional High School  
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Daube:

Vineyard historians will see calendar year 1971 pivotal in the development of the Regional High School. In January, the school was experimenting with a revolving schedule, a broad elective program in English, and a policy of seeking self-reliance to develop maturity in student behavior. By December, the success of these experiments, coupled with an urgent space-time problem, had led the school into a new era of modern programming with a variable modular schedule (VMS).

During the year, in terms of student acceptance, relation to contemporary life, adjustment to individual needs, and more effective utilization of study materials and staff competencies, the new English program was steadily improved. In the meantime, a comparable program was developed for the Social Studies area. This has led to a new coordination of effort by the two departments, made possible by the flexibility that has been introduced into their schedules.

These developments in the English and History programs are actually results and parts of a larger trend that has been gathering momentum at the school for several years. Even under the old concept of "ability grouping" there were individual faculty efforts to develop course programs and materials to meet new and special student interests. These trends are found in all areas of the school, in mathematics, business, industrial arts, science, music, art, foreign languages; in special areas such as reading; and in physical education and athletics. If we look at the total change in programming over the last five or ten years at Vineyard Regional, we can only conclude there has been a "boom" even though there is still a long way to go if we are to keep pace with the world around us.

One striking fact is, that all this change has occurred within the very same four walls where it began. Along with the increase in

activities there has been an increase in the student population, a 49% growth from 309 students in 1959 to 460 students in 1971, whereas the school building itself was designed for a capacity of 400 students.

Our island community should feel thankful that there has been at work, some kind of magic composed of administrative legerdemain, wonderful staff cooperation, solid financial support, student enthusiasm, school spirit, and a fair helping of management-science utilizing computers and other expertise. These made it possible for the school, in this year of 1971, to consolidate its experimental gains and its space-time demands into a new programming system called VMS, variable modular scheduling.

This new system does not merely revolve. It cuts loose from the five-day week altogether. We think in terms of days A, B, C, D, E, F, instead of Monday through Friday, and all these days are different. In effect, this new liberty stretches the time-band sufficiently so that we can fit into it our expanded program of offerings and our expanded population of students, without overburdening the size of any particular class. Within each day the time dimension is also stretched, or at least flexed, by dividing it into many modules, or "mods" which can be used to create blocks of time arranged to suit the needs of each individual course and student.

We are still learning how to use this time scale. We are still working out improvements in it. In this sense, the year 1971 has been especially a year of adjustment for the administration, staff, and students alike. A key element of the system is the responsibility it places on each person involved, and especially on the student. Faculty members are grown-ups, who, if they are interested (and they are!), can revise their approaches and revamp their teaching methods to fit the new system and, indeed, use it to better advantage than the old one. Students, however, have tended to find themselves cast somewhat adrift on a new and wide, wide sea, to sink or swim for their own academic survival.

Despite casual reports, that isn't quite as bad as it sounds. We want our students to learn to use their time wisely, to meet their appointments on time, to read books for their own sake, to follow individualized trails of thought and development, to meet new friends, to find new interests, to discover new freedoms, to become responsible adults, and to be able to count wisely on their own self-reliance. Such growth does not occur without trial-and-

error, but it need not imply severe trauma either. There are models and guides and leaders and teachers for the student to follow, and there is developing a new recognition of the kind of courage that is necessary for what might be called a help-yourself education in a help-yourself school, where, praise be, everybody else is helping themselves, too.

While all this has been going on, something has happened to the space dimension. Several rooms at the school have been allocated to use as "resource centers", which take the place of the old "study hall" concept. The Music Center has been turned over to music, or is occasionally shared by other large class sessions or special activities of other courses. The cafeteria doubles as a student union, a place to relax and socialize--snack, talk, play games, or listen to a radio--yet not a few students have been found choosing it as a place to study! Meanwhile, the library is still the library, and uses of the gymnasium and shop and art room and home economics kitchens and laboratories and typing room are becoming increasingly liberalized. The only addition to the plant has been the plugging in of a "Travelab" van to serve as a science resource center.

In the remaining rooms the scheduled class sessions are conducted. Student groups flow from one to another according to the blocks of modular time in which they have been scheduled there. Otherwise, they are free to go to the resource centers or any of the other facilities that have been mentioned, or even to designated outside campus areas if the weather permits. It is this flexibility that has made possible the solving of the space equation at all. As was once said of a popular car, our school is smaller on the outside and bigger on the inside, but the solution is far from perfect. There is no prediction how long we can go on before the space picture will have to be redrawn. Perhaps one of the most attractive and economical space suggestions for the future has been the idea of constructing a new separate gymnasium-field-house, and turning the present gymnasium into a "huge" combination library and resource center. This would release space for more classrooms without further new construction, besides producing a more logical arrangement of the entire school plant.

Much of this report has been devoted to spelling out the impact of the new programs, and justifiably so, for nothing has been more important and far-reaching. It is to your credit as Superintendent of Schools and to the credit of the Regional School Committee, that each of you has seen the necessity that the school be allowed



and encouraged to develop along the line that it has been growing, and the fine progress would certainly have been impossible without that kind of support.

Meanwhile, a good many events have occurred that should be at least briefly noted here. They cover a broad spectrum of academic, social, athletic, and cultural activities of the school year. The CORE or work-study program has achieved a solid acceptance in the school and community, while thinking must go forward in terms of its future in a regional society increasingly oriented toward full-fledged vocational education, if our graduates are to be competitive with others.

At this writing, an F-84F jet fighter is on its way to our school from USAF surplus, thanks to the efforts of Mr. Albert Clements, Chairman of the Oak Bluffs Selectmen, and Mr. Seth Thomas, Jr. The plane will not be flown, but will be used for instructional purposes in several courses, including theory of flight and aeromechanics.

With the new emphasis on self-reliance, there has been a decline in disciplinary problems and absenteeism. A possibly unwise move to designate areas for student smoking was a dismal failure, but an experiment in allowing licenced students to drive to school, and even to carry permitted passengers, was a noble success. Improved student attitudes are also reflected in the abolition of detentions and demerits, the reduction in thoughtless damage and vandalism, and the increased interest in productive rap sessions such as the Ad Hoc Committee chaired by the Principal and open to any members of the faculty and student body. Elected groups, such as the Student Council and class organizations have also shown improved performance and student activity.

It is difficult to single out names of individual achievers to be mentioned. Anne Jalakas, an exchange student from Ulricehamn, Sweden, made an outstanding record and impression during her year with us. Leslie A. Crawford, a leader in local political forums, was selected Student Governor of Massachusetts, with masterful results. Charles M. Vincent achieved water research and scientific reporting excellence that led to his selection as a panelist of a regional symposium at the University of Massachusetts and a participant in a national symposium at West Point, New York. All of these students received their guidance from several departments of the high school and are living proof of the value of this collaboration we are making as a way of life at the Regional.



Instrumental and vocal units of the school's music program completed exchanges with Walpole, Massachusetts, and East Meadow, New York, beside going on tour to Connecticut and New Hampshire. Along the way, our singers under the direction of Robert M. Nute won first place in Class B competition at the State Music Festival, outpointing many larger schools.

In athletics, our teams were league champions of basketball and track. Soccer has been added to broaden the base of competitive interscholastic sports, beginning next Fall. Our philosophy in developing the physical education program is to promote sports that will carry over into adult life, such as tennis, golf, archery, and handball. Perhaps some day there will be room for swimming and sailing, (One can dream, can't one?).

Other events have included a biological science exchange with Greenwich, Connecticut; cultural field trips by classes in history, English, reading and business; and special assemblies such as one presented by the Foundation for Alcoholic Education and another by the National Aeronautical and Space Administration.

Community support for the school was outstanding during the entire year. Music and athletic programs were featured by efforts of the Martha's Vineyard Boosters' Club. VIS (Vineyarders in Service) gave interested workers an opportunity to help in other school programs such as the cafeteria and central office and library. The Adult Education Program was a success. The building was also made available to community organizations such as the Girl Scouts, the Island Clergy Association, the Coast Guard Auxiliary, the Edgartown Boys' Club, and the Martha's Vineyard Community Services, to mention but a few.

In the Fall, a cooperative program was launched that brought a corps of education students from the University of Massachusetts to the Island for a year of teacher training experience, while their director, Dr. Don Cuniff, joined the high school guidance staff. The faculty was also strengthened by inclusion of a full-time art program, and the additional industrial arts teacher, a full-time special education, a part-time music teacher, and a full-time registered nurse.

The limitations of this report do not permit more detailed description of what has happened to us in this pivotal year of 1971, but we invite and urge all parents and interested citizens of the Vineyard to visit, observe and follow our programs and progress as they develop now and in the future.

In conclusion, I include the statistics for the Class of 1971, and whose members were awarded a heart-warming total of \$7,800.00 in local scholarship grants alone!

Class of 1971: 108 Graduates

Four-Year Colleges or Universities .....	27%
Two-Year Colleges .....	21%
Nursing Schools .....	2%
Vocational and/or Trade Schools .....	6%
Employment .....	37%
Marriage .....	7%

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. DAVIS  
Principal

## Report of the Elementary School Principal

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Dr. Jonathan M. Daube  
Superintendent of Schools  
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Daube:

Following is my report for the calendar year 1971.

The primary focus of education is on the child's learning, and his physical, social, emotional, and mental well-being and development.

The school is continually attempting to provide meaningful learning experiences for all children and meeting the individual needs of the children by using a variety of motivating techniques, fostering self-direction, and helping children to work with others.

The Learning Disabilities Center has been established in our school in conjunction with the transitional reading programs for the primary grades under the direction of Helen Manning. These two programs can provide a better approach to the varying needs of children. The selection of children for these programs takes into consideration learning behaviors and major achievement areas of reading, spelling, and mathematics. The earlier a child's difficulties with learning are identified, the easier it is to provide remediation.

The goal of the reading program is to have each pupil function at his highest capacity in the total school curriculum. In September we moved further toward our objective with the appointment of Michael McKenna, reading specialist. This program provides continued remedial reading instruction for students in grades four through eight who are not progressing at their expected capacity in the normal classroom situation. The cornerstone of the program is small group instruction, which enables the specialist to meet the individual needs of the pupils who need assistance in all areas of reading or in some specific reading skill. The need for this kind of specialized help for the children becomes obvious if we consider that reading is basic to all other areas of instruction. Remedial

reading through all grade levels is now an integral part of the total educational program.

The science curriculum from grades one through six is a pupil-centered activity program; a laboratory approach to science. This program encourages and stimulates curiosity and learning through discovery. The same lab-oriented approach to science was instituted in September in the junior high by Daniel Burgo. This program, Intermediate Science Curriculum Study (ISCS), is a laboratory-oriented course. Its purpose is to give the student a valid understanding of the nature of science and of the way scientific knowledge has been accumulated. The program is designed for the seventh grade, but both seventh and eighth grades were enrolled. Since the course deals strictly with physical science, (physics), the eighth grade participated for only one-fourth of the term. The remainder of the year will be spent in the study of earth science, astronomy, chemistry, and biology, all subject areas needed for high school. The seventh grade will continue with the new program, a pupil-activity approach to science. This kind of science instruction is more meaningful to the pupils and is also the continuation of the teaching style already in effect in the first six grades.

Art education has been increased to two days this year. The additional day allows the art specialist, Eugene Baer, to meet with all of the students for a longer period of time, as well as providing an art activity program for the junior high. The additional time has greatly enlarged both the nature and scope of the program to include sculpture, printing, and acrylics; all new areas, previously restricted by time, space, and scheduling difficulties.

The diversity of our society compels us to take a look at the needs, strengths, and handicaps of every student. Rex Jarrell, our new guidance counselor, is filling this role by working with the principal and teachers, evaluating and meeting the needs of the children individually and in small groups, assisting them in making more satisfactory social or academic adjustments in school, and developing their maximum potential to learning.

The school is attempting to put into practice some of the more promising innovations in education today by tailoring programs to individual children and by creating an independent learning approach in which the child becomes responsible for completing his assignments. This independent approach requires that the



teacher be immediately available for each pupil when he asks for assistance. In many schools this help has been implemented by interested citizens of the community either on a volunteer or paid basis. We are now looking for qualified volunteer help.

The November parent-teacher conferences were successful with more fathers being able to attend as a result of the evening meeting. The parents had an opportunity to ask questions about how their child is getting along in school, why certain procedures are used in the school, and what they could do to help their child make the best use of his opportunities. I would like to take this opportunity to extend an invitation to all parents and citizens of the town to visit our school this year.

Two activity programs are available weekly to the junior high girls under the direction of William Jones. A woodworking class teaching the use of basic hand tools and wood finishing is offered. Projects vary from candle holders, sewing baskets, to lamps. The other activity is conversational French; the aim is to acquaint the girls with French expressions and customs.

Last year's seventh grade had the opportunity to attend scheduled classes at the Barnstable Junior High School in Hyannis. This was a very worthwhile experience for the class.

The eighth grade English class, under the direction of George Tillett, publishes a monthly newspaper, containing samples of their month's work, stories, school news, and cartoons.

In a continuing effort to broaden the quality of education, more than 75% of our classroom teachers have taken courses this past year.

Mary Thomas and Mary Jacobson enrolled in two Lesley College courses given in London, England, and Boston, Massachusetts. They visited British schools in action and explored teacher-training practices related to British Primary Education and to the classroom techniques of the "open classroom."

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to the school committee for their support, the teachers for their co-operation, and to the Superintendent for his guidance in improving the educational needs of our school.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET A. GORDON  
Principal



# STATISTICS

## SCHOOL YEAR 1970 - 1971

Teacher	Grade	Boys	Girls	Average Daily Attend- dance	Average Member- ship	Percent of Attend- dance
Elizabeth Convery	K	6	19	19.50	21.34	91.36
Kathleen Dolby	1	18	8	19.46	20.93	92.97
Nancy Leighton	2	20	14	27.30	28.99	94.15
Mary Thomas	3	19	19	30.69	33.24	92.30
Wiet Bacheller	4	15	10	22.64	23.67	95.65
Priscilla Sylvia	5	18	12	25.17	26.83	93.80
Marjorie Leonard	6	12	11	18.29	19.96	91.68
William Jones	7	10	15	24.68	26.29	93.86
George Tillett	8	14	10	22.79	24	94.97
Mary Jacobson	Special Education	6	5	8.70	8.82	98.65

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## STATISTICS, DECEMBER 1971

Teacher	Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
Elizabeth Convery	K	12	16	28
Kathleen Dolby	1	5	16	21
Nancy Leighton	2	15	7	22
Mary Thomas	3	19	11	30
Wiet Bacheller	4	16	16	32
Priscilla Sylvia	5	17	8	25
Marjorie Leonard	6	16	12	28
William Jones	7	10	13	23
George Tillett	8	17	10	27
Mary Jacobson	Special Education	2	5	7

## OAK BLUFFS SCHOOL STAFF

1971 - 1972

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Mrs. Sidney Gordon  
Rex Jarrell  
Daniel F. Burgo  
George F. Tillett  
William F. Jones  
Mrs. Howard Leonard  
Mrs. Priscilla Sylvia

Mrs. John Bacheller  
Mrs. Wilson Thomas  
Mrs. Samuel Leighton  
Mrs. James Dolby  
Mrs. Robert Convery  
Miss Mary Jacobson  
Mrs. James Manning  
Michael W. McKenna

Principal  
Guidance Counselor  
Grades 7 and 8, Science, Mathematics  
Grades 7 and 8, Social Studies, English  
Grades 7 and 8, Reading, English  
Grade 6, Mathematics, Science, Reading  
Grade 5, Social Studies, Language Arts,  
Reading  
Grade 4  
Grade 3  
Grade 2  
Grade 1  
Kindergarten  
Special Education  
Learning Disabilities  
Remedial Reading Grades 4 - 8

### SPECIAL SUBJECT TEACHERS

Eugene W. Baer  
Frank Follett  
Miss Cheryl Grant  
Mrs. John Hughes  
Ronald L. Penharlow  
Miss Ann M. Purinton  
Miss Therese Regnier  
Miss Catherine Talbott

Art  
Physical Education  
Instrumental Music  
Physical Education  
Industrial Arts  
Home Economics  
Vocal Music  
Physical Education

SCHOOL NURSE  
Miss Patricia Brown

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN  
David Rappaport, M. D.

### EDUCATIONAL AIDE

Mrs. Bruce Dowley

### SECRETARY

Mrs. Albert Soares

### CUSTODIAN

Ralph Landers  
Mrs. John Sylvia, Assistant

# MARTHA'S VINEYARD SCHOOL SYSTEM

## SCHOOL CALENDAR 1971 - 1972

School Opens	September 8, 1971	
School Closes	December 22, 1971	72 Days
School Opens	January 3, 1972	
School Closes	February 8, 1972	35 Days
School Opens	February 28, 1972	
School Closes	April 14, 1972	34 Days
School Opens	April 24, 1972	
School Closes	June 23, 1972	44 Days
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		185 Days

School Re-opens - September 6, 1972

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## HOLIDAYS

Columbus Day	Monday, October 11, 1971
Veteran's Day	Monday, October 25, 1971
Thanksgiving Recess	November 25 and 26, 1971
Christmas Recess	December 23 through January 2, 1972
Midwinter Recess	February 21 through February 27, 1972
Good Friday	March 31, 1972
Spring Recess	April 17 through April 23, 1972
Memorial Day	May 29, 1972

# MARTHA'S VINEYARD SCHOOL SYSTEM

1972 - 1973

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Opening Date .....	September 6, 1972
Closing Date .....	December 21, 1972
Opening Date .....	January 2, 1973
Closing Date .....	February 16, 1973
Opening Date .....	February 26, 1973
Closing Date .....	April 13, 1973
Opening Date .....	April 23, 1973
Class Day (High School) .....	June 6, 1973
Graduation (High School) .....	June 10, 1973
Closing Date .....	June 21, 1973
Opening Date .....	September 4, 1973

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## HOLIDAYS

Columbus Day .....	October 9, 1972
Veterans' Day .....	October 23, 1972
Thanksgiving Recess .....	November 23 and 24, 1972
Christmas Recess .....	December 22 thru January 1, 1973
Midwinter Recess .....	February 19 thru February 25, 1973
Spring Recess .....	April 16 thru April 22, 1973
Memorial Day .....	May 28, 1973

**MARTHA'S VINEYARD**  
**REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**MASSACHUSETTS**

December 31, 1971

To the Citizens of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

In compliance with Section VIII of the Agreement under which the District was formed and in accord with the recommendations of the Office of the Director of Accounts, I submit the Report of Receipts and Expenditures for 1971, the Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1971, the Annual Budget for 1972 and the Apportionment of the 1972 Budget.

Respectfully submitted,

**WILLIAM M. HONEY**  
Treasurer



# MARTHA'S VINEYARD

## REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Receipts and Expenditures

1971

#### RECEIPTS:

Balance December 31, 1970	79,241.58
Assessments - 1971	
Chilmark	19,732.33
Edgartown	155,263.99
Gay Head	14,650.35
Oak Bluffs	152,053.23
Tisbury	259,527.86
West Tisbury	46,258.12
Comm. of Mass. - Construction	20,099.12
Transportation	27,520.00
Misc. Reimbursements	
School Aid Chapter 69 & 71	2,356.00
Univ. of Mass.	3,000.00
Refunds	1,223.09
Summer School	2,464.00

#### EXPENDITURES:

##### Administration:

School Committee	
Secretary-Treasurer	3,525.00
Supplies	605.96
Superintendent's Office	
Superintendent's Salary	5,834.28
Second Position	2,337.49
Adm. Asst.	3,912.52
Supplies	822.27
Travel and Other Expense	3,120.05
Research and Development	4,961.49

##### Instruction

Principal's Office	
Principal's Salary	14,644.88
Asst. Principal Salary	11,863.71
Adm. Assistant	3,912.52

Secretary	4,543.32
Clerical	607.76
Supplies	1,619.70
Graduation	575.49
Data Processing	1,370.78
Summer School	
Director's Salary	2,000.00
Secretary	440.00
Supplies	3,060.49
Teaching	
Teachers' Salaries	309,409.05
Driver Education	4,500.00
Supplies	
Regular	6,689.13
Business Education	1,325.65
English	3,107.38
Foreign Language	627.19
Home Economics	1,550.36
Industrial Arts	6,377.17
Mathematics	252.80
Music	5,666.12
Physical Education	1,677.05
Reading	1,877.66
Science	625.31
Social Studies	2,788.26
Special Education	2,496.71
CORE	1,556.06
Furniture	2,189.25
Testing	154.47
In Service	1,600.00
Textbooks	4,754.52
Library	
Salary	8,912.50
Supplies	4,735.53
Audio Visual	969.66
Guidance	
Salaries	16,654.31
Clerical	4,295.06
Supplies	858.91
Research & Development	3,013.34
Other School Services	
Health Service	
Nurses Salaries	2,673.75

Physician	300.00	
Supplies	577.43	
Transportation		
Bus	42,450.62	
Boat	1,943.00	
School Lunch Fund	3,400.00	
Athletic Fund	10,885.00	
Operation of School Plant		
Custodial Services		
Salaries	25,083.69	
Supplies	2,545.53	
Fuel	8,090.68	
Gas	667.50	
Light and Power	6,056.94	
Telephone	3,184.66	
Water	2,910.00	
Grounds and Building	12,828.25	
Fixed Charges		
County Retirement	5,783.72	
General Insurance	10,799.00	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	12,730.48	
Student Insurance	1,248.50	
Athletic Insurance	920.00	
Debt Service - Current Loans	2,180.54	
Reserve for Glass Damage	2,000.00	
Interest	11,880.00	
Maturing Debt	55,000.00	
Surplus Revenue	88,829.22	
	<u>\$783,389.67</u>	<u>\$783,389.67</u>

### SCHOOL LUNCH FUND

Balance December 31, 1970	158.81	
Receipts - 1971		
Lunch Receipts	17,635.31	
Reimbursements - State & Federal	7,780.06	
District Appropriation	3,400.00	
Expenditures - 1971		28,153.78
Unexpended Balance December 31, 1971		820.40
	<u>\$ 28,974.18</u>	<u>\$ 28,974.18</u>

## SCHOOL ATHLETIC FUND

### Receipts - 1971

Game Receipts	\$ 1,757.75
District Appropriation	<u>10,885.00</u>

Expenditures -1971 \$12,500.98

Unexpended Balance  
December 31, 1971 141.77

<u>\$12,642.75</u>	<u>\$12,642.75</u>
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## APPORTIONMENT OF 1972 BUDGET

Percent of Capital Cost	Town	Enrollment Oct. 1, 1971	Operation	Capital	Total
7	Chilmark	21	\$ 34,195.45	\$ 3,147.61	\$ 37,343.06
27	Edgartown	113	184,004.07	12,140.79	196,144.86
2	Gay Head	8	13,026.84	899.32	13,926.16
26	Oak Bluffs	101	164,463.82	11,691.13	176,154.95
30	Tisbury	179	291,475.47	13,489.76	304,965.23
8	West Tisbury	32	52,107.35	3,597.27	55,704.62
100		454	\$739,273.00	\$44,965.88	\$784,238.88

# MARTHA'S VINEYARD REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

## BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 1971

### GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities & Reserves	
Cash		Special Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:	
	\$108,179.12	G. L. P. L. 90-576 Small Eng. Repair	\$ 2,596.00
Petty Cash Advance:		G. L. P. L. 90-576 Small Eng. Repair	3,333.00
Principal	50.00	ESEA Title II	222.76
Cafeteria	50.00	Adult Education	2,459.38
		Reserve for Glass Damage	3,173.36
		Sch. Track Fund	4,225.72
		Library Fund	253.98
		H. B. Smith Fund	2,123.53
		Res. for Petty Cash	100.00
		Revolving Funds	
		School Lunch Fund	820.40
		Athletic Fund	141.77
		Surplus Revenue	88,829.22
	<u>\$108,279.12</u>		<u>\$108,279.12</u>



TRUST FUNDS

Trust Fund Cash	\$19,235.05	Trust Funds:	\$ 2,009.19
		Alice Blackwood Fund	4,896.45
		Churchill Fund	10,640.81
		H. B. Smith Fund	858.89
		Scholarship Fund	829.71
		W. H. Smith Award Fund	
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	\$19,235.05		\$ 19,235.05

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$305,000.00	School Construction Loan	\$305,000.00
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# Recommendations of the Finance Committee, 1972

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Requested 1971	Recommended 1971	Requested 1972	Recommended 1972
Moderator's Salary	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	Recommended
Selectmen's Salaries	2,835.00	2,835.00	2,835.00	Recommended
Expenses	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	Recommended
Clerical Assistance	4,515.00	4,515.00	4,100.00	Recommended
Town Accountant's Salary --	7,680.00	7,680.00	7,680.00	Not Recommended
(Retiring Accountant's Vacation and Sick Leave)	1,000.00	1,000.00	-----	
Expenses	700.00	700.00	700.00	Recommended
Town Treasurer's Salary	4,095.00	4,095.00	4,299.75	Recommended
Expenses	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,500.00	Recommended
Tax Title Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00	500.00	Recommended
Collector of Taxes, Salary	4,672.50	4,672.50	4,907.00	Recommended
Collector of Accounts and Town Collector's Salary	262.50	262.50	262.50	Recommended
Collector of Taxes, Expenses	3,475.00	3,475.00	3,750.00	Recommended
Assessors' Salaries	1,575.00	1,575.00	1,575.00	Recommended
Expenses	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00	Recommended
Town Clerk's Salary	850.00	850.00	735.00	Recommended
Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	Not Recommended
Board of Registrars' Salaries	630.00	630.00	661.50	Recommended
Elections and Registrations	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,800.00	Recommended
Town Counsel, Legal Services	1,500.00	1,500.00	5,000.00	Not Recommended

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT-Continued

Town Building, Supplies and Expenses, to include  
 Custodian's Services  
 Lease of land for drainage  
 Advertising for bids, Leasing of Bathhouses

Requested 1971	Recommended 1971	Requested 1972	Recommended 1972
\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	Recommended
100.00	100.00	100.00	Recommended
200.00	200.00	200.00	Recommended
<u>\$47,165.00</u>	<u>\$47,165.00</u>	<u>\$50,380.75</u>	

Total General Government

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police, Salary  
 Regular Patrolmen, Salaries  
 Patrolmen, Salaries  
 Clerk's Salary  
 Special Police, Salaries  
 Two (2) Constables Salaries

\$ 9,240.00	\$ 9,240.00	\$ 9,702.00	Recommended
21,945.00	21,945.00	23,042.25	Recommended
24,200.00	24,200.00	24,500.00	Recommended
4,600.00	4,600.00	4,603.20	Recommended
1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	Recommended
150.00	150.00	150.00	Recommended

Police Expenses:

Officer Training School  
 Maintenance & Operation of Cruisers  
 Telephone  
 Supplies & Expenses  
 Commitments, including travel of Officers  
 Police Uniforms  
 Equipment  
 Insurance on Police Department Employees

100.00	100.00	500.00	Recommended
7,000.00	7,000.00	7,500.00	Recommended
900.00	900.00	900.00	Recommended
1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	Recommended
200.00	200.00	300.00	Recommended
1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	Recommended
1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	Recommended
624.00	624.00	624.00	Recommended

# POLICE DEPARTMENT-Continued

Police Radar and Radio Equipment  
New 1972 Cruiser, (trade in present 1970 Cruiser)  
New 1971 Cruiser

Requested 1971	Recommended 1971	Requested 1972	Recommended 1972
\$ 2,900.00	\$ 2,900.00	\$ -----	\$ -----

1,200.00 1,200.00

Recommended

Total Police Department

\$78,059.00	\$78,059.00	\$78,821.45
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1971

\* Hourly Rate of Patrolmen increased from \$3.15 to \$3.25 per hour.

\*\* Hourly Rate of Clerk increased from \$2.00 per hour to \$2.10 per hour for forty hour week during winter and 48 hours a week for fourteen weeks in the summer.

1st Patrolmen	7,665.00	Recommended
2nd Patrolmen	7,140.00	Recommended
3rd Patrolmen	7,140.00	Recommended

\$21,945.00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief, Salary	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ Recommended
Engineer's Salaries	600.00	600.00	600.00	Recommended
Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	Recommended
Ass't. Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary	250.00	250.00	250.00	Recommended
Forest Fire Warden, Salary	50.00	50.00	50.00	Recommended
Firemen Salaries	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	Recommended
Steward Salaries	480.00	480.00	480.00	Recommended
Captain's Salaries	600.00	600.00	600.00	Recommended
First Lieutenant's Salaries	550.00	550.00	550.00	Recommended
Second Lieutenant's Salaries	525.00	525.00	525.00	Recommended
Contingent Expenses	7,301.00	7,301.00	9,201.00	Recommended

# FIRE DEPARTMENT - Continued

Building Repairs	Requested 1971	Recommended 1971	Requested 1972	Recommended 1972
Fire Lines	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	Recommended
Installation of 3 Hydrants, County Road (Two in 1971)	1,000.00	1,000.00	400.00	Recommended
Purchase of Home Receivers	840.00	840.00	1,590.00	Recommended
Fire Hose	15,000.00	15,000.00	-----	-----
	3,900.00	3,900.00	-----	-----
Total Fire Department	<u>\$40,196.00</u>	<u>\$40,196.00</u>	<u>\$23,346.00</u>	

Gas Inspector Salary Expense	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ Recommended
	150.00	150.00	150.00	Recommended

Wire Inspector, Salary Expenses	<u>\$ 250.00</u>	<u>\$ 250.00</u>	<u>\$ 250.00</u>	
	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	Recommended
	175.00	175.00	175.00	Recommended
	<u>\$ 475.00</u>	<u>\$ 475.00</u>	<u>\$ 475.00</u>	

Dog Officer, Salary Expense	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	Recommended
	450.00	450.00	450.00	Recommended
	<u>\$ 600.00</u>	<u>\$ 600.00</u>	<u>\$ 600.00</u>	



# FORESTRY DEPARTMENT - Continued

	Requested 1971	Recommended 1971	Requested 1972	Recommended 1972
Tree Warden's Salary	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ Recommended
Dutch Elm Disease	500.00	500.00	513.54	Recommended
Insect Pest Control, including Extermination of Poison Ivy	2,500.00	2,500.00	3,000.00	Recommended
Trimming and Care of Trees	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	Recommended
Purchase and Setting Out New Trees	500.00	500.00	500.00	Recommended
Repairs To Trucks and Equipment	175.00	175.00	175.00	Recommended
Purchase of New Mist and Hydraulic Sprayer	5,200.00	5,200.00		
Purchase of New One Ton Truck	4,200.00	4,200.00		
Total Forestry Department	<u>\$15,225.00</u>	<u>\$15,225.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,338.54</u>	

# HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Board of Health, Salaries	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ Recommended
Health Expenses	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	Recommended
Collection of Offal	20,085.00	20,085.00	21,089.00	Recommended
Care of Dump, Sweeping of Streets	11,550.00	11,550.00		
Sweeping of Streets			6,000.00	Recommended
Sanitary Landfill Expenses			20,000.00	Recommended
Public Sanitarries, Salaries and Expenses,				
Care of Beaches	4,900.00	4,900.00	5,600.00	Recommended
Inspector of Animals, Salary	50.00	50.00	50.00	Recommended

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT - Continued

	Requested 1971	Recommended 1971	Requested 1972	Recommended 1972
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary Expenses	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	Recommended
Inspector of Milk, Salary Expenses	45.00	45.00	45.00	Recommended
Mosquito Control	50.00	50.00	50.00	Recommended
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes	25.00	25.00	25.00	Recommended
	550.00	550.00	550.00	Recommended
	900.00	900.00	900.00	Recommended
Total Health Department	<u>\$40,805.00</u>	<u>\$40,805.00</u>	<u>\$56,959.00</u>	

## SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT

Shellfish Warden's Salary	\$ 2,820.00	\$ 2,820.00	\$ 2,961.00	Recommended
Shellfish Warden's Expenses	650.00	650.00	700.00	Recommended
Purchasing and Transplanting Seed Regulation Baskets	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	Not Recommended
Picking Up Seed at Lagoon Pond and Sengekontacket Pond	50.00	50.00	50.00	Recommended
Elimination of Shellfish Enemies, (Starfish, Conchs and Drills) Oak Bluffs Waters	800.00	800.00	1,000.00	Recommended
Two (2) Deputies @\$200.00 each	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,500.00	Recommended
	-----	-----	400.00	Not Recommended
Total Shellfish Department	<u>\$ 6,720.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,720.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,611.00</u>	

# HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

	Requested 1971	Recommended 1971	Requested 1972	Recommended 1972
Superintendent of Streets, Salary	\$ 8,400.00	\$ 8,400.00	\$ 8,820.00	Recommended
Highway Contingent Fund	24,000.00	24,000.00	26,000.00	Recommended
Snow Removal	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	Recommended
Dirt Roads	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,200.00	Recommended
Bulkheads & Bridges	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	Recommended
Cleaning Catch Basins	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,500.00	Recommended
Painting Street Lines	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,400.00	Recommended
Maintenance of Rafts and Floats	1,500.00	1,500.00	2,000.00	Recommended
Resurfacing Concrete Roads	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	Recommended
Maintenance of Bathhouse & Pier	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	Recommended
New Floats at Harbor Bulkhead	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	Recommended
Fill East Chop Bulkhead	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	Recommended
Chapter 90 Construction	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	Recommended
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,000.00	Recommended
Maintenance of Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead	4,500.00	4,500.00	6,000.00	Recommended
Oiling and Sanding Concrete Roads	3,000.00	3,000.00	4,000.00	Recommended
Purchase of Automatic Sand Spreader for Snow Removal			3,000.00	Recommended
Drainage on Various Town Roads			5,000.00	Recommended
New Street Signs	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	Recommended
Street Lighting	14,000.00	14,000.00	14,500.00	Recommended
Lighting at Oak Bluffs Bulkhead	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,500.00	Recommended
Total Highway Department	89,600.00	89,600.00	104,420.00	

# VETERAN'S DEPARTMENT

	Requested 1971	Recommended 1971	Requested 1972	Recommended 1972
Veteran's Agent, Salary	\$ 500.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 315.00	Recommended
Veteran's Agent, Expenses	150.00	150.00	400.00	Recommended
Veteran's Benefits	3,500.00	3,500.00	6,000.00	Recommended
Total Veteran's Department	<u>\$ 4,150.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,950.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,715.00</u>	

## HARBOR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT

Harbor Master's Salary	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 735.00	Recommended
Assistant Harbor Master's Salary	100.00	100.00	105.00	Recommended
Harbor Police	100.00	100.00	105.00	Recommended
Harbor Master's Expenses	700.00	700.00	900.00	Recommended
Attendant's Wages 1st Att. 112 Days @ \$3.50 per hour 4 wks. @ \$50.00 per hour	2,444.40	2,444.40	3,336.00	Recommended
2nd Att. 70 Days @ \$3.50 per hour	1,496.00	1,496.00	1,680.00	Recommended
Bulkhead Supplies	350.00	350.00	425.00	Recommended
Outboard Motor	300.00	300.00	—	
Attendants Uniforms			90.00	Recommended
Emergency Pump			300.00	Recommended
	<u>\$ 6,190.40</u>	<u>\$ 6,190.40</u>	<u>\$ 7,676.00</u>	

# SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

	Requested 1971	Recommended 1971	Requested 1972	Recommended 1972
Administration	\$ 12,791.00	\$ 12,791.00	\$ 13,865.00	Recommended
Instruction, Teachers' and Principal Salaries	175,526.00	175,526.00	202,671.00	Recommended
Textbooks	3,667.00	3,667.00	3,053.00	Recommended
Supplies and Materials	7,665.00	7,665.00	13,827.00	Recommended
Travelab	200.00	200.00	-----	
Library	1,900.00	1,900.00	2,050.00	Recommended
Teachers Library	250.00	250.00	250.00	Recommended
Audio-Visual	2,600.00	2,600.00	1,558.00	Recommended
Educational Television	200.00	200.00	200.00	Recommended
Furniture and Equipment	3,035.00	3,035.00	1,359.00	Recommended
Testing and Guidance	7,755.00	7,755.00	10,965.00	Recommended
Health Services	2,360.00	2,360.00	3,370.00	Recommended
Food Services			9,872.00	Recommended
Truant Officer	25.00	25.00	35.00	Recommended
Transportation	2,346.00	2,346.00	3,067.00	Recommended
Operation and Maintenance:				
Custodian Services	8,900.00	8,900.00	10,000.00	Recommended
Supplies and Materials	2,150.00	2,150.00	1,900.00	Recommended
Heating	5,800.00	5,800.00	5,800.00	Recommended
Utilities	3,060.00	3,060.00	3,250.00	Recommended
Maintenance and Repairs	8,585.00	8,585.00	15,507.00	Recommended



# SCHOOL DEPARTMENT - Continued

	Requested 1971	Recommended 1971	Requested 1972	Recommended 1972
Insurance	900.00	900.00	650.00	Recommended
Reserve	2,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00	Recommended
Total School Department	<u>\$251,715.00</u>	<u>\$251,715.00</u>	<u>\$306,249.00</u>	
Total Apportionment, Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District	\$152,053.23	\$152,053.23	\$176,154.95	

## LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Salaries	\$ 5,700.00	\$ 5,565.00	\$ 5,852.00	Recommended
Books	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	Recommended
Supplies and Expenses	800.00	800.00	1,500.00	Recommended
Books From Library Fines and Fees	400.00	400.00	400.00	Recommended
Total Library Department	<u>\$ 8,900.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,765.00</u>	<u>\$ 9,752.00</u>	
Librarian's Salary	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 3,255.00	\$ 3,417.75	Recommended
Librarian's Assistant	1,900.00	1,785.00	1,874.25	Recommended
Janitor and Cleaning	500.00	525.00	560.00	Recommended
Books	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	Recommended
Supplies and Expenses	800.00	800.00	1,500.00	Recommended
Books from Library Fines and Fees	400.00	400.00	400.00	Recommended

# LIBRARY DEPARTMENT - Continued

	Requested 1971	Recommended 1971	Requested 1972	Recommended 1972
Air Conditioning	1,500.00	1,500.00	-----	
Total Library Department	<u>\$ 10,400.00</u>	<u>\$ 10,265.00</u>	<u>\$ 9,752.00</u>	

## PARK DEPARTMENT

Public Parks Labor	\$ 14,600.00	\$ 14,600.00	\$ 14,700.00	Not Recommended
Plants and Bedding Material (Town Hall Grounds inc.)	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	Recommended
Fertilizer and Shrubs	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	Recommended
Water	350.00	350.00	350.00	Recommended
North Bluffs	500.00	500.00	500.00	Not Recommended
Veira's Park	500.00	500.00	500.00	Recommended
Tennis Courts	1,225.00	1,225.00	1,225.00	Recommended
General Expenses	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	Recommended
Lights at Veira's Park	350.00	350.00	350.00	Recommended
Supervised Recreational Area, Niantic Park, etc.	7,477.00	7,477.00	7,100.00	Recommended
Painting of Tennis Courts, Niantic Park			500.00	Recommended
Playground Equipment, Niantic Park			1,300.00	Recommended
Chain Link Fence at Veira's Park (Outfield 4 ft. high)			2,200.00	Recommended
Split-rail Fence Various Parks	1,000.00	1,000.00	500.00	Recommended
Total Park Department	<u>\$33,002.00</u>	<u>\$ 33,002.00</u>	<u>\$ 36,225.00</u>	

UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS

	Requested 1971	Recommended 1971	Requested 1972	Recommended 1972
Advertising (\$750.00 for the Bass Derby)	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,600.00	Recommended
Christmas Lighting	500.00	500.00	500.00	Recommended
Memorial Day	150.00	150.00	150.00	Recommended
Band Concerts	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	Recommended
Reserve Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	Recommended
Insurance on Town Employees	10,500.00	10,500.00	16,000.00	Recommended
Insurance on Town Buildings	4,500.00	4,500.00	6,500.00	Recommended
Insurance Coverage on Vehicles	2,200.00	2,200.00	4,000.00	Recommended
Lifeguards Salaries	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,800.00	Recommended
Baseball	500.00	500.00	500.00	Recommended
Softball	400.00	400.00	400.00	Recommended
Finance Committee Expenses	150.00	50.00	200.00	Recommended
Council on the Aging	100.00	100.00	1,000.00	Recommended
Painting Exterior of Town Hall	1,646.80	1,646.80	3,000.00	Recommended
Printing of Town Reports	13,685.12	13,685.12	3,500.00	Recommended
Pension Fund			21,837.60	Recommended
Total Unclassified Accounts	<u>\$44,231.92</u>	<u>\$ 44,131.92</u>	<u>\$ 68,487.60</u>	

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Cemetery Chairman, Salary	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	Recommended
Cemetery Expenses	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,930.00	Recommended
	<u>\$ 6,150.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,150.00</u>	<u>\$ 7,080.00</u>	

# CEMETERY DEPARTMENT - Continued

To Develop New Section of Cemetery:

Clearing Tree Stumps

Loam and Seed

Total Cemetery Department

	Requested 1971	Recommended 1971	Requested 1972	Recommended 1972
	\$ 6,150.00	\$ 6,150.00	\$ 1,000.00	Recommended
			500.00	Recommended
	<u>\$ 6,150.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,150.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,580.00</u>	

## INTEREST ON MATURING DEBT

Water Main, Regional High School	\$ 207.00	\$ 207.00	\$ 103.50	Recommended
Water Mains, Barnes Road	245.00	245.00	210.00	Recommended
Water Mains, Towanicut Street	147.00	147.00	122.50	Recommended
Additional Water Supply, etc.	750.00	750.00	600.00	Recommended
New Town Hall Construction	2,325.00	2,325.00	1,860.00	Recommended
Construction Four Room Elementary School	2,574.00	2,574.00	2,178.00	Recommended
Harbor Improvement	3,637.70	3,637.70	3,077.70	Recommended
	<u>\$ 9,885.70</u>	<u>\$ 9,885.70</u>	<u>\$ 8,151.70</u>	

Total Interest on Debt to be Raised by Taxation

Total Interest on Debt to be Transferred from

Water Available Surplus.

1,349.00
<u>\$ 9,885.70</u>

# MATURING DEBT

	Requested 1971	Recommended 1971	Requested 1972	Recommended 1972
Water Main, Regional High School	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	Recommended
Water Mains, Barnes Road	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	Recommended
Water Mains, Towanicut Street	700.00	700.00	700.00	Recommended
Gravel Packed Wells, etc.	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	Recommended
New Town Hall-Construction	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	Recommended
Construction Four Room Elementary School	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	Recommended
Harbor Improvement	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	Recommended
Total Maturing Debt	<u>\$ 46,700.00</u>	<u>\$ 46,700.00</u>	<u>\$ 46,700.00</u>	

Total Maturing Debt to be Raised by Taxation

\$ 37,000.00 Recommended

Total Maturing Debt to be Transferred from

Recommended

Water Available Surplus

9,700.00

\$ 46,700.00

# WATER DEPARTMENT

Administration:				
Water Commissioners Salary	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00	Recommended
Superintendent of Water Salary	7,350.00	7,350.00	7,717.50	Not Recommended
Associate Superintendent Salary	6,300.00	6,300.00	6,615.00	Not Recommended



# WATER DEPARTMENT - Continued

	Requested 1971	Recommended 1971	Requested 1972	Recommended 1972
Office Managers Salary	\$ 5,775.00	\$ 5,775.00	\$ 6,063.72	Not Recommended
Office Supplies	300.00	300.00	300.00	Recommended
Fuel & Lights	400.00	400.00	400.00	Recommended
Printing, Postage and Stationery	500.00	500.00	500.00	Recommended
Telephone	550.00	550.00	550.00	Recommended
All Other (Emergencies)	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	Recommended
General:				
Labor	2,000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00	Recommended
Truck	1,500.00	1,500.00	2,000.00	Recommended
Pipes & Fittings	5,000.00	5,000.00	6,500.00	Recommended
Equipment	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	Recommended
Repairs	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	Recommended
Freight	500.00	500.00	500.00	Recommended
Pumping Station:				
Expenses	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	Recommended
Fuel, Light and Power	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	Recommended
Pumps	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	Recommended
Repairs	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	Recommended
Main Extensions	45,000.00	45,000.00	60,000.00	Recommended
Insurance	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,500.00	Recommended
Town Counsel Fees & Expenses	2,000.00	2,000.00	-----	-----
Land Acquisition Costs & Expenses	-----	-----	2,000.00	Recommended

WATER DEPARTMENT - Continued

	Requested 1971	Recommended 1971	Requested 1972	Recommended 1972
New Truck	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$	
Standpipe Roof	10,000.00	10,000.00		
	<u>\$111,575.00</u>	<u>\$111,575.00</u>	<u>\$119,546.22</u>	
Maturing Debt:				
Water Main, Regional High School	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	Recommended
Water Main, Barnes Road	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	Recommended
Water Main, Towanicut Street	700.00	700.00	700.00	Recommended
Gravel Packed Wells, etc.	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	Recommended
	<u>\$ 9,700.00</u>	<u>\$ 9,700.00</u>	<u>\$ 9,700.00</u>	
Interest on Maturing Debt:				
Water Main, Regional High School	\$ 207.00	\$ 207.00	\$ 103.50	Recommended
Water Main, Barnes Road	245.00	245.00	210.00	Recommended
Water Main, Towanicut Street	147.00	147.00	122.50	Recommended
Gravel Packed Wells, etc.	750.00	750.00	600.00	Recommended
	<u>\$ 1,349.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,349.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,036.00</u>	
Total Appropriations for the Water Department	<u>\$122,624.00</u>	<u>\$122,624.00</u>	<u>\$130,282.22</u>	

That the sum of \$109,886.00 be appropriated for the maintenance and operating costs of the Water Department for the year 1972 and that said sum, which includes the payment of Debt and Interest, be transferred from Water Department Revenue as it accrues and from Water Department Surplus Revenue.

Requested 1971	Recommended 1971	Requested 1972	Recommended 1972
	\$872,089.25		Recommended
	\$122,624.00		Recommended
	<u>\$994,713.25</u>		

Total Recommendations to be Raised by Taxation

Total Recommendations for the Water Department  
to be Transferred from Water Available Surplus.

# **WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING—1972**

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

County of Dukes County, ss.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Oak Bluffs, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs, who are qualified to vote in town affairs and elections to assemble at the School Gymnasium, School Street, in Oak Bluffs on February 8, 1972 at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles:

**Article 1.** To hear the reports of the Selectmen and other Boards and Committees.

**Article 2.** To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of town debt and necessary expenses of the several departments for the current year and to act upon the recommendations of the Finance Committee.

**Article 3.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1972, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

**Article 4.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on or after January 1, 1973 in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1973, and to issue a note or notes payable within one year and any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1973.

**Article 5.** To see if the Town will pay firemen for the ensuing year.

**Article 6.** To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, of Chapter 41, of the General Laws, as amended:

Moderator's Salary	\$ 75.00
Selectmen's Salary, Chairman	945.00
Second Member, Salary	945.00
Third Member, Salary	945.00
Treasurer's Salary	4,299.75
Collector of Taxes, Salary	4,907.00
Town Collector and Collector of Accounts	262.50
Town Clerk's Salary	735.00
Constable's Salary	75.00
Second Constable, Salary	75.00
Board of Health, Salary, Chairman	200.00
Second Member, Salary	200.00
Third Member, Salary	200.00
Tree Warden, Salary	150.00
Cemetery, Chairman, Salary	150.00
Water Commissioner, Chairman, Salary	300.00
Second Member, Salary	300.00
Third Member, Salary	300.00

and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore.

**Article 7.** To see if the Town will vote to install the following Street Lights, as petitioned for:

On New York Avenue at Lagoon Heights opposite the residence of Joseph Boak, Jr., Pole #8.

On Washington Avenue near the residence of George Alley Jr., Pole #9.

On Naushon Avenue on the side of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Ben David, Pole #60.

A Mercury Light on School Street near the Oak Bluffs School, Pole #61-11.



- Article 8.** To see if the Town will vote to hardsurface Lagoon Road. (By Petition).
- Article 9.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) to rebuild Engine #1 which has a cracked block. (Recommended by the Finance Committee, 12 for - O A ).
- Article 10.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000.00) for the salary of two additional patrolmen to be added to the Police Department. (Not Recommended by the Finance Committee, 1 For; 6 Against; 2 Abstained.)
- Article 11.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500.00) for the purpose of converting the Barbey Room at the Oak Bluffs School into a lunch room. (Recommended by the Finance Committee, 9 For.)
- Article 12.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) to make necessary renovations for a central library at the Oak Bluffs School. (Recommended by the Finance Committee, 4 For; 2 Against; 3 Abstain.)
- Article 13.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the following by-law:
- (a.) No person shall permit or allow any motor vehicle, motorcycle or mini-bike to stand or remain, or no person shall operate any motor vehicle or motorcycle or mini-bike on any town park except such vehicles owned by the Town, used in the performance of their duties. Any persons violating this by-law shall be fined not more than twenty dollars, (\$20.00).
  - (b.) Any person wandering abroad and begging, or who go about from door to door or in public or

private ways, areas to which the general public is invited or in other public places for the purpose of begging or to receive alms, shall be deemed vagrants and may be fined not more than fifty dollars, (\$50.00).

**Article 14.** To see if the Town will vote to have the moderator select committee members to explore the needs of a Dental Clinic for the children of the Island towns.

**Article 15.** To see whether the Town will vote to accept the provisions of M. G. L. A., Chapter 40, section 8C as amended, and establish a Conservation Commission in the Town of Oak Bluffs, for the purpose and with the rights and duties provided by law, to be composed of three (3) residents of the Town appointed by the Selectmen for terms of three (3) years except that initial appointment shall be one (1) for one year, one (1) for two years and one (1) for three years.

**Article 16.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to enter into a contract for the preparation of the assessors' maps as provided under the provisions of Section 4, Chapter 40, of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 63, of the Acts of 1966, and to vote for the payment of the charges incurred under these contracts by taxation by transfer from available funds, or by borrowing as provided under the provisions of Section 7, of Chapter 44, of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 63, of the Acts of 1966. (By Petition).

**Article 17.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to enter into a contract for the expert appraisal of the taxable property within the town as provided under Section 4, Chapter 40, of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 63, of the Acts of 1966, and to vote for the payment of the charges incurred under these contracts by taxation, by transfer from available funds or by borrowing as provided under the provisions of Section 7, of Chapter 44, of the General Laws, as amended by

Chapter 63, of the Acts of 1966. (By Petition).

**Article 18.** To increase the term of office for Tree Warden from one year to three years. (By Petition).

**Article 19.** To see if the Town will vote to: (a.) Recind the Article passed at the February 25th, 1924 Annual Town Meeting which read: "The Town Accountant be Clerk or Secretary of all Committees". (b.) And in its place the following by-law. "Each Board or Committee of the Town of Oak Bluffs shall elect its own clerk or secretary and not necessarily from its own membership." (By Petition).

**Article 20.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars from Water Department Available Funds and/or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44, of the General Laws or otherwise, for the purpose of acquiring either by purchase or by taking by right of eminent domain under authority of Chapter 79 of the General Laws a certain parcel of land situated in Oak Bluffs, County of Dukes County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being Parcel A on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Oak Bluffs, Mass. surveyed for the Oak Bluffs Water Department, June 24, 1967. Scale 1" = 100', Hollis A. Smith, M. S. Reg. Land Surveyor, Vineyard Haven, Mass., to be recorded with the order of taking, bounded and described as follows:

NORTHWESTERLY by the land of the Oak Bluffs Water Department two hundred twenty-two and 31/100 (222.31) feet;

NORTHERLY by the land of the Oak Bluffs Water Department one hundred thirty and 99/100 (130.99) feet;

SOUTHEASTERLY by land now or formerly Harold L. Webb three hundred forty-three and 96/100 (343.96) feet;

SOUTHWESTERLY by Parcel B on said plan eighty (80) feet.

Containing according to said plan 23,348 square feet

of land more or less, which said plan is to be recorded in Dukes County Registry of Deeds with the order of taking. Said taking to be fee simple for the purpose of protecting the existing water supply and has been approved by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health or take any other action in relation thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

**Article 21.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate fifteen (\$15,000.00) thousand dollars from Water Department Available Funds and/or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws or otherwise for the purpose of acquiring either by purchase or by taking by right of eminent domain under authority of Chapter 79 of the General Laws, a certain parcel of land situated in Oak Bluffs, County of Dukes County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being Parcel B. on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Oak Bluffs, Mass. surveyed for Oak Bluffs Water Department, June 24, 1967, Scale 1" = 100', Hollis A. Smith, M. S. Reg'd Land Surveyor, Vineyard Haven, Mass." to be recorded with the order of taking, bounded and described as follows:

NORTHWESTERLY by land of Oak Bluffs Water Department four hundred thirty-one and 32/100 (431.32) feet;

NORTHEASTERLY by land of Oak Bluffs Water Department and Parcel A on said plan, by two lines together measuring two hundred twenty-nine and 94/100 (229.94) feet;

SOUTHERWESTERLY by land now or formerly of Alvin A. Childs et us four hundred fifty-eight and 78/100 (458.78) feet;

Containing according to said plan 1.13 acres of land more or less. Which said plan is to be recorded in Dukes County Registry of Deeds with the order of taking. Said taking to be fee simple for the purpose of protecting the existing water supply and has been approved by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)



**Article 22.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of thirty-two thousand (\$32,000.00) dollars for the purpose of acquiring either by purchase or by taking by right of eminent domain under authority of Chapter 79 of the General Laws; a certain parcel of land situated off Farm Neck Road (Old County Way), Oak Bluffs, County of Dukes County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being parcel designated "Area = 14.62±, Said Area contains 16 Acres more or less, on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Oak Bluffs, Mass. as prepared for the Oak Bluffs Water Department, Scale 1" = 100', July 1971, Schofield Bros. Associate Inc. Reg'd Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, Vineyard Haven and Orleans, Mass., to be recorded with the order of taking, bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHWESTERLY by land of Rachael V. Williams and Carolyn Cullen eight hundred (800) feet;

SOUTHEASTERLY by land of William H. Hart Realty Co., eight hundred seventy-two and 35/100 (872.35) feet;

NORTHEASTERLY by land of William H. Hart Realty Co. eight hundred fifteen (815) feet;

NORTHWESTERLY by Farm Neck Road eight hundred eighty-seven and 71/100 (887.71) feet.

Containing according to said plan 14.62 acres, but said area contains 16 acres of land more or less, for the protection, maintenance and extension of the water system and for the construction of pumping station and the development of additional well fields, including wells, pipes, original pumping station equipment, and water mains of not less than six inches in diameter but less than sixteen inches in diameter; and determine whether the money shall be provided for from Water Department Available Funds and/or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws or otherwise, and to decide whether the Town will authorize the Board of Water Com-



missioners to contract for and expend Federal Aid; or to take any other action in relation thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

**Article 23.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of one hundred seventy thousand (\$170,000.00) dollars from Water Department Available Funds and/or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws or otherwise for the purpose of developing additional well fields, including wells, pipes, original pumping station equipment, water mains and connecting mains or take any other action in relation thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

**Article 24.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of three hundred seventy thousand (\$370,000.00) dollars from Water Department Available Funds and/or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws or otherwise for the purpose of constructing a standpipe on land already owned by the Town, and to decide whether the Town will authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to contract for and expend Federal Aid, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Not Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

**Article 25.** To see if the Town will accept the layout for the purpose of relocation of ways known as Windemere Avenue and Linton Lane, in accordance with a report and layout made by the Selectmen and filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

**Article 26.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain, under Chapter 79, Massachusetts General Laws, land or interests in land necessary for relocation, in accordance with the layout, of ways known as Windemere Avenue and Linton Lane.

The Annual Town Meeting will be adjourned until Thursday, February 10, 1972 at nine o'clock in the morning at the School

Gymnasium for the transaction of all other business.

**Article 27.** To elect the following Town Officers on the official Ballot:

A Moderator, for one year.

A Selectman, for three years.

A Selectman, for two years.

A Town Clerk, for three years.

A Member of the School Committee, for three years.

A Park Commissioner, for three years.

A Tree Warden, for one year.

A Cemetery Commissioner, for three years.

A Water Commissioner, for three years.

Five Members of the Finance Committee,  
for three years.

A Member of the Planning Board, for five years.

QUESTION: "Shall licenses be granted in this town  
for the operation, holding or conducting  
a game commonly called beano?"

The Polls for the reception of votes for the aforesaid officers will be open from nine o'clock in the morning and will close at six o'clock in the afternoon.

**Article 28.** To choose all other necessary officers.

Hereof fail not and give public notice by causing this notice to be posted in two or more places in the Town at least seven days before the time of said meeting, and published in the Vineyard Gazette. And make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place specified.

Albert R. Clements  
Herbert A. Combra, Jr.  
Board of Selectmen  
Town of Oak Bluffs

Pursuant to the foregoing instructions I hereby certify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs, qualified to vote as expressed in this warrant to meet at the time and place specified.

Attest:

Richard F. Packish  
Constable

## ACCOUNTANT'S NOTES

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Payments	Reads	Should Read
Treasurer's Department:		
Fees Paid - Page 20	\$ 79.50	\$ 19.50
Collector's Department:		
Town Collector and Collector of Accounts, Salary	-0-	262.50
Police Department:		
Regular Patrolmen, Salaries -page 23	27,944.00	21,944.00
Special Police, Salaries - page 23	7,498.24	1,498.24
Forestry Department:		
New Mist & Hydraulic Sprayer -page 25	5,795.70	5,195.00
Highway Department:		
Sanitary Landfill, Medical Aid	-0-	28.00
Chapter 616, Acts of 1967 - page 30	2,048.50	2,048.51
Interest Paid		
Second Total - page 40	8,536.76	8,536.70









# ANNUAL REPORTS

1972



OF THE  
TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS



*In Recognition of the  
Faithful Service of the  
Oak Bluffs Volunteer Firemen*



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## RECOGNITION

For Many Years of Service to the  
Town of Oak Bluffs



EVERETT A. ROGERS  
Selectman 1952-1972

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JOSEPH ALBERT  
Finance Committee  
1949 - 1972

IN MEMORIAM

BENJAMIN D. MADEIRAS

January 19, 1972

MANUEL AMOS SYLVIA

February 16, 1972

JOHN L. LEGG

June 7, 1972

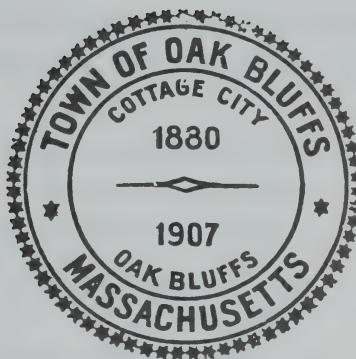
ANTONE E. VEIRA

November 17, 1972

# ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

## TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS



For The Year Ending December 31,

1972

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# **STATE AND COUNTY OFFICIALS 1972 - 1973**

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## **Representative in Congress for the 12th District**

Gerry E. Studds, Cohasset

## **Senator, Cape, Plymouth and Islands Senatorial District**

John F. Aylmer, Barnstable

## **Representative in General Court, Frist Dukes County**

Terrence P. McCarthy, Oak Bluffs

## **County Commissioners, County of Dukes County**

Shirley K. Frisch, Tisbury

Philip J. Norton, Jr., Edgartown

Everett A. Rogers, Oak Bluffs

## **Town Census, January 1972**

1,039 - Adults

## **Total Number of Registered Voters**

January 1 - 1,018

March 25 - 1,077

August 19 - 1,169

October 7 - 1,256

## TOWN OFFICERS - 1972

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### Moderator

Terrence P. McCarthy

Term Expires 1973

### Members of the Board of Selectmen

Herbert A. Combra, Jr.

Term Expires 1973\*

Geraldyn G. DeBettencourt

Term Expires 1973

Anthony J. Rebello

Term Expires 1974

George W. Kennedy

Term Expires 1975

\*Resigned August 1972

### Town Clerk

Jane P. Votta

Term Expires 1975

### Town Accountant\*\*

Jesse R. Linhares

### Board of Assessors\*\*

Richard B. Frost

Term Expires 1973

Harold Wadsworth

Term Expires 1974

John B. Coutinho, Sr.

Term Expires 1975

### Town Treasurer

Ruth B. Hughes

Term Expires 1974

### Collector of Taxes and Collector of Accounts

Mary K. Rogers

Term Expires 1974

### School Committee

Helen H. Scott

Term Expires 1973

Adeline Rappaport

Term Expires 1974

John R. Christopher

Term Expires 1975

### Board of Health

Anthony J. Rebello

Geraldyn G. DeBettencourt

George W. Kennedy

### Park Commissioners

Allan A. deBettencourt

Term Expires 1973

Dennis P. Alley

Term Expires 1974

Antone E. Veira

Term Expires 1975+

+Deceased November 1972

### Cemetery Commissioners

Ruth C. Roberts

Term Expires 1973

Benjamin F. Morton

Term Expires 1974

Edith M. Rae

Term Expires 1975

### Library Trustees\*\*

Patricia K. Corey

Term Expires 1973

Kerry H. Alley

Term Expires 1974

David Rappaport, M. D.

Term Expires 1975

\*\*Appointed

**Board of Fire Engineers\*\***  
Nelson W. Amaral, Fire Chief

William D. Norton

Dennis P. Alley

**Inspector of Animals**  
Joseph E. Bernard

**Fire Alarms\*\***  
Richard W. Blankenship, Superintendent  
Richard D. Combra, Assistant Superintendent

**Chief of Police\*\***  
Peter M. Williamson

**Town Counsel**  
Steele & Franzese  
Boston, Massachusetts

**Veteran's Agent**  
Allan A. deBettencourt

**Board of Appeals\*\***

Richard B. Frost

Joseph E. Sollitto, Jr.

William D. Norton  
**Superintendent of Streets\*\***  
Francis E. Correia

**Registrars of Voters\*\***

Lois A. DeBettencourt  
Wilson J. Thomas  
Robert E. Phillips  
Jane P. Votta

Term Expires 1973  
Term Expires 1974  
Term Expires 1975  
Term Expires 1975

**Truant Officer\*\***  
Peter M. Williamson

**Harbor Master\*\***  
Arthur W. BenDavid

**Assistant Harbor Master\*\***  
Joseph Pina

**Harbor Police\*\***  
Arthur W. BenDavid

**Gas Inspector\*\***  
Nelson W. Amaral

**Tree Warden**

William N. deBettencourt

Term Expires 1973

**Director of Civil Defense\***  
Frank G. Gibosn, Jr.

**Forest Fire Warden\*\***  
Nelson W. Amaral

**Dog Officer\*\***  
Joseph A. Bernard

\*\*Appointed

**Moth Superintendent\*\***  
William N. deBettencourt, Jr.

**Water Commissioners**

George H. Chase  
Philip J. Sylvia  
Antone J. deBettencourt, Sr.

Term Expires 1973  
Term Expires 1974  
Term Expires 1975

**Constables - Term Expires 1974**

Raymond F. Billings

Richard F. Packish

**Conservation Commission\*\***

Virginia Beardsell  
Terrence P. McCarthy  
Ruth C. Roberts

Term Expires 1973  
Term Expires 1974  
Term Expires 1975

**Poundkeeper**  
Joseph A. Bernard

**Field Drivers**

Joseph Nunes

Antone J. deBettencourt, Sr.

**Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark**

George Arruda

Roland J. Madeiras

**Shellfish Warden**  
Lawrence J. DeBettencourt

**Inspector of Slaughtering**  
Richard D. Morris

**Inspector of Milk**  
Antone E. Veira

**Finance Committee Members**  
Term Expires 1973

Richard J. Mavro  
Joseph Albert

Thomas Wilson  
John R. Christopher

Wentworth T. Tripp  
Term Expires 1974

Norman Friedman  
Maurice J. Healey

Henry R. Carriero  
Nelson S. Oliver

Anthony Marciel  
Term Expires 1975

Stephen F. Amaral  
Adelaide C. Francis

Lawrence B. Hillyer  
Robert E. Marsh

Edwin A. Bugbee

**Inspector of Wiring**  
Dennis P. Alley

**School Physician**  
Dr. David Rappaport

**Planning Board**

Peter L. Regan  
Edna I. Zeppernick  
Virginia L. Beardsell  
Maurice J. Healey  
David M. deBettencourt

Term Expires 1973  
Term Expires 1974  
Term Expires 1975  
Term Expires 1976  
Term Expires 1977

\*\*Appointed



# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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To the Citizens of Oak Bluffs:

It is my pleasure as chairman of the Board of Selectmen to make this report.

The year 1972 has proven to be a very challenging year. Town Government has experienced many internal changes, and various exterior forces have exerted their influences on our town. For every given situation, dedicated interest has been applied and as always, in a democratic government, responses have varied.

Introduction of Senator Edward M. Kennedy's Nantucket Sound and Islands Trust Bill has imposed a great deal of extra time and effort on this Board. It has required the attendance of the Selectmen at many meetings, both on and off Island.

State Legislation has financially burdened the taxpayers in the areas of solid waste disposal, sewage disposal systems, and pollution. With all the statistics having been compiled, and because of our unique geographical location, the Board is making an all out effort to have the legislation on sanitary landfill amended so that we can revert to open burning.

An excellent job has been accomplished by the Committee to update the Town Bylaws as a result of their concentrated efforts, a new and up-to-date Bylaw Book will soon be published. We would like to express our appreciation to this Committee—Mr. Wilfred Lawrence, Mr. Robert Scott, Mr. Maurice Healey, and Mrs. Jane Votta.

Reorganization has been one of the key words that can be attributed to the year 1972 in Oak Bluffs. With the activation of the Planning Board and their control of sub-division, implementing of stricter zoning, and deep concern for the future of our community, there can be only one end result—the beautification of our town, and the pleasure that will be derived, living here, by our citizens, both now and in the future.

With the marriage of the Jones and Hatch Acts, we now have the State Wetlands Act, that became effective in October of 1972. It in essence, protects all the marshlands in our community from being changed from its natural state. The newly formed Conservation Commission, along with the local Board of Health, are the protesters of this new Act. Another step in the right direction.

Although, in 1975, it would have become mandatory, the acceptance of the Building Codes (BOCA) has given Oak Bluffs another first on Martha's Vineyard. The Code not only protects the individual having a home or business establishment built, but also provides for a safer community, in which to live. With the creation of it, we were already able to demolish structures, that for years have caused blighted areas in Oak Bluffs. The recently appointed Plumbing Inspector, and the existing Wire Inspector are coordinating their efforts with the Building Inspector so that nothing short of excellence in building industry will result. Mr. Stanley Lichtenstein, our Building Inspector, is to be commended for his unselfish sacrifice to this appointment. Mr. Richard



Coutinho, Plumbing Inspector and Mr. Dennis Alley, the Wire Inspector also to be commended.

Aside from the ordinary business of this office, and the demands and pressures that inevitably arise, we have also taken steps to improve, we feel, many situations. We have resolved not to sell any town-owned land unless it goes to public auction. Mercury lights have been installed in various sections of town to improve hazardous conditions. The Harbor situation is being carefully studied, so that improvement can be made. Appeals have been made to the State in regard to our Shellfishing industry. We hope to increase the propogation of shellfish by dredging our unproductive waters, with the help of the State. These represent a few of our achievements, and reflect some of our basic aims.

Unfortunately, there are times when the Selectmen have to appear in a court of law for the decisions that they feel are justifiable. We appeared before the A. B. C. Commission last July, and our decision was upheld. We have two more cases pending.

Our Town Counsel, Mr. William P. Franzese, has afforded us with the expertise, we have needed, not only in the aforementioned cases, but also in the setting up of the various new departments, and with the problems that confront a municipality every day.

In closing, we would like to thank every department, and every Town Employee for their cooperation this past year, and hope that every citizen realizes that Oak Bluffs has been swept into the maelstrom of the complex problems of the Country. That these problems have brought many questions some still unanswered, but with the dedication of our citizens, officials, and employees, we will seek the solutions to our problems for the ultimate benefit of the Town of Oak Bluffs.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY J. REBELLO, Chairman

# 1972 ANNUAL ASSESSORS' REPORT

Assessed Valuation of Assessed Real Estate January 1, 1972		
Assessed Personal Estate	1,729,970.00	
Assessed Real Estate	<u>10,676,225.00</u>	
		12,406,195.00
Total Tax on Personal Estate		
January 1, 1972	138,397.60	
Total Tax on Real Estate		
January 1, 1972	<u>854,098.00</u>	
Total Personal and Real Estate Taxes		
Committed to Collector		992,495.60
Total Vessel Excise Tax		36.66
Farm Animal Excise		124.00

## RECAPITULATION SHEET

Total Appropriation to be Raised by Taxation		1,059,552.99
Total Appropriation for Water		109,068.83
Total Appropriation to be taken from Available Funds		
1971	23,557.52	
1972	<u>22,437.91</u>	
		45,995.43
Free Public Libraries:		1,000.00
State Tax and Assessments:		
1972 Estimates:		
State Recreation Areas	7,147.43	
Air Pollution Control District	57.02	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	310.58	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	<u>262.50</u>	
1971 Underestimates		
Air Pollution Control District	<u>16.17</u>	
		7,793.70
County Tax and Assessments:		
1972 Estimates: County Tax	95,527.28	
1971 County Tax Underestimates	<u>779.08</u>	
		96,306.36
Overlay 1972		<u>28,869.26</u>
Gross Amount to be Raised		1,348,586.57
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:		
1972 Estimated Receipts from		
Local Aid to Agency Funds		96,030.40
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		48,908.64
Licenses		8,795.75
Fines		994.05
General Government		6,678.11
Protection of Persons and Property		152.00

Health and Sanitation	781.90
Harbor Master--Dockage Fees	26,557.00
School (Local receipts of School Committee)	490.00
Libraries	518.97
Recreation	2,943.00
Public Service Enterprises (Water Dept.)	109,068.83
Interest:	
On Taxes	5,765.05
On Deposits	1,306.86
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	7,071.91
Farm Animal Excise	124.00
Vessel Excise	36.66
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Total Estimated Receipts	309,151.22
Overestimates: State Parks & Recreation Areas	944.32
Amounts Voted to be Taken from Available Funds:	
Surplus Revenue:	
November 11, 1971	20,700.00
February 7, 1972	12,500.00
April 9, 1972	9,746.74
Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus	
July 13, 1971	707.52
November 11, 1971	2,150.00
February 8, 1972	191.17
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Total Available Funds	45,995.43
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	356,090.97
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Property	992,495.60

#### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX ASSESSED

Committed in 1972 for 1971	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax:	
Number of Cars Assessed	358
Total Commissioner's Valuation	290,215.00
Total Excise Tax	7,890.99
Committed in 1972 for 1972	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax:	
Number of Cars assessed	1,108
Total Commissioner's Valuation	613,890.00
Total Excise Tax	40,042.65

#### EXEMPTIONS OF 1972 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Clause 17 (Widow's Exemption):	
Number of Exemptions	13
Total Real Estate Valuation	33,275.00
Amount of Tax Dollars	2,662.00
Clause 22 (Veterans and their Dependents):	
Number of exemptions granted	19
Total Real Estate Valuation	44,912.50
Amount of Tax Dollars	3,593.00

Clause 41, (Elderly Persons over 70 years of age):

Number of Exemptions Granted

79

Total Real Estate Valuation

222,630.00

Amount of Tax Dollars

17,810.40

#### EXEMPT PROPERTY

##### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

State Beach	13,700.00
Lobster Hatchery	23,375.00
Department of Public Safety	12,300.00
Registry of Motor Vehicles	2,000.00
East Chop Association	5,950.00
Martha's Vineyard Camp Meeting Association	27,000.00
Martha's Vineyard 4-H Club House Association, Inc.	
(Building and Contents)	8,100.00
Martha's Vineyard Hospital, Inc.	307,465.00
Massachusetts State Council of the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, Inc.	5,200.00
Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District	855,450.00
Martha's Vineyard Post, Veterans Foreign Wars, No. 9261	10,900.00
Massachusetts Girl Scouts, Inc.	64,000.00
Roman Catholic Bishop	45,125.00
Trinity Episcopal Church	4,650.00
Trinity Methodist Church	34,000.00
Methodist Episcopal Church Parsonage	3,900.00
Union Christian Association	7,000.00
Christian Science Society of Martha's Vineyard	5,150.00
United States of America	7,500.00
Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Authority	101,320.00

1,544,085.00

#### PROPERTY OF THE TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

Library Building, Land and Contents	6,375.00
Water Department Buildings, Land, Machinery and Pipe Lines	184,200.00
Cemetery Department, Land, Vaults and Tools	11,395.00
Fire Department, Buildings, Land and Equipment	108,650.00
Highway Department, Land, Buildings and Equipment	36,205.00
Police Department, Police Ambulance Cruiser and Equipment	3,000.00
Forestry Department, Equipment	4,275.00
School Buildings, Land and Contents	291,200.00
Bathhouse and Land	54,550.00



Land, East Chop Drive	1,000.00	
Land, Reserve D.	1,000.00	
Public Park Land, and Building	116,400.00	
New Town Hall, Land,		
Building and Contents	212,500.00	
Health Department, Land, etc.	700.00	
	<hr/>	1,031,450.00

JOHN B. COUNTINHO, SR.  
RICHARD B. FROST  
HAROLD WADSWORTH  
Board of Assessors



# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

## RETURNS OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1972

### Returns of Births Recorded During 1972

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
<b>January</b>			
6	Michael Alan Araujo	M	Paul A. and Judith (Cryer) Araujo
9	Lori Jeanne Pinkham	F	Wallace S., Jr., and Cheryl (Worden) Pinkham
13	Brian Heath Sullivan	M	Roy L. and Deborah Heath (Lobb) Sullivan
12	Stephanie Ann Nunes	M	Manuel J. and Pamela Lee (Gibb) Nunes
15	Jeremy David Dunham	M	David W. and Martha L. (Purseglove) Dunham
16	Christine Pauline Stelmach	F	Paul J. and Lucille L. (Marcoux) Stelmach
22	Stephen Patrick Broderick	F	Stephen B. and Emily J. (Russell) Broderick
<b>February</b>			
1	Julie Rochelle Devine	F	Ralph R. and Patricia J. (Crane) Devine
3	Heidi Smith	F	Harold J., II and Roxanne (Nelson) Smith
11	Richard Alonzo Greene III	M	Richard A. and Frances Ann (Finnigan) Greene
17	Michael Ward	M	Clarence N. and June (Landers) Ward
21		F	
28	Lea Ann Tolin	F	Ronald H. and Barsha A. (Levett) Tolin
<b>March</b>			
2	Jacqueline Marie Mendez	F	Florencio J. and Gloria (Francis) Mendez
7	Brandon Isreal Frew	M	Paul C. and Madeline M. (Fisher) Frew
14	Todd Joseph Araujo	M	Joseph and Eleanor (Francis) Araujo
24	Melissa Lee Andrews	F	Bradford J. and Susan Lee (Daughterty) Andrews
27	Travis Edward Pachico	M	Ernest E. and Donna DeEtte (Shelton) Pachico
<b>April</b>			
11	Jennifer Faye Steere ✓	F	Jesse, Jr. and Margaret H. (Norton) Steere
21	Rachel Ann Mongillo	F	Robert T. and April T. (Nunes) Mongillo
21	Todd Perry Silva	M	George P. and Lynne (Gale) Silva
29	Holly Jennifer Mercier	F	Herbert R., III and Kathryn A. (Fitzpatrick) Mercier
<b>May</b>			
2	Paul Moegan Carrick	M	Donald F. and Carol (Hatfield) Carrick
15		M	
17	Stephanie Rose Marshall	F	James S. and Elizabeth (Daigneau) Marshall
25	Christopher Hans Herr	M	William D., III and Patricia Ann (Banas) Herr
30		M	
<b>June</b>			
13	Jeffrey Lars White	M	Jeffrey S. and Marilyn L. (Sandstrom) White
16	Elizabeth Reidy Taylor	F	Robert W. and Kathleen E. (Davis) Taylor
24	Frank Thomas Bailey	M	Robert R. and Nancy (Thomas) Bailey

## Births (Continued)

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
<b>June</b>			
27	David Robert Hope	M	Roy B. and Elizabeth B. (Healey) Hope
28	Charles Bennett Fisher, IV	M	Charles B., III and Eliza Joy (Usher) Fisher
<b>July</b>			
2	Carole Lee Sylva	F	Roger T. and Floria J. (King) Sylva
14	Liza Katherine Baskin	F	David N. and Patricia A. (Nugent) Baskin
25	Anthony James Carreiro	M	Henry R. and Carol E. (O'Donnell) Carreiro
26	Bethany Leigh Martel	F	Roy J. and Karla L. (Bishop) Martel
<b>August</b>			
5	Alicia Laurel Engley	F	Roger W., II and Sonya A. (Lecuona) Engley
5	Alison Beth Reynolds	F	Gary D. and Charyl A. (Kinnecom) Reynolds
11	William Joseph Dias, III	M	William J., Jr. and Shelia Ann (Ferreria) Dias
13	Shaun Joe DePriest	M	Ashley T. and Bernadette E. (Rebello) DePriest
15	Shawna Renee Devine	F	Byran W. and Shirley Ann (Grant) Devine
23	Alisha Lynn McMorrow	F	Robert F. and Sherrill Ann (Buitta) McMorrow
27	Tiffany Kim Johnson	F	Douglas C. and Louella Anne (Canha) Johnson
31	Amy Jardin	F	Antone R. and Shirley Ann (Francis) Jardin
<b>September</b>			
4	Noah Micah Ornstein	M	Steven R. and Elizabeth Lyyli (Warwick) Ornstein
8	Martha Lee Montesion	F	Edward A. and Donna J. (Bergeron) Montesion
13	Sonya Elizabeth Sylva	F	Leland N., Jr. and Patricia M. (Landers) Sylva
13	Jennifer Marie Bettencourt	F	Anthony A., II and Susan A. (Francis) Bettencourt
26	Richard Edward Fauteux, Jr.	M	Richard E. and Rhonda Lee (Robinson) Fauteux
<b>October</b>			
8	Alexandra Walsh	F	Philip C. and Margaret A. (McDowell) Walsh
10	Anita Marie Landers	F	Stephen and Gail Rose (Combra) Landers
12	Christopher Michael Dolby	M	Michael C. and Pamela Sue (Morgan) Dolby
14	Lee John Steere	M	David M. and Bonnie Gay (Sherwood) Steere
20		M	
26	David Christopher Bettencourt	M	David L. and Alma L. (Shelton) Bettencourt
28	Andrea Lynne Watkins	F	Walter L. and Lynne (Krikorian) Watkins
29	Heidi Rechtsteiner	F	Charles B. and Virginia C. (Dill) Rechtsteiner
29	Shelia Christine Rose	F	Stephen W. and Kathleen F. (Nolan) Rose
<b>November</b>			
4	Timothy John Rogers	M	John F. and Carolyn J. (Hunt) Rogers
7	Corey Tyler Maciel	M	Gerald F. and Norma Jeanne (Ferreira) Maciel
18	Yvonne Margaret Ponte	F	Normand M. and Ruthann (Duart) Ponte
19	Megan Elizabeth Ryley	F	Arthur C. and Dianne E. (Stoddard) Ryley
25	Joshua Warren Provonchee	M	Richard B. and Rita B. (Harrington) Provonchee
28		F	
<b>December</b>			
19	Andrew Bollin	M	Federick M. and Luisann (Flanders) Bollin

## Returns of Marriages Recorded in 1972

Date	Names	Residence
<b>January</b>		
22	Manuel H. Burgess Anna Burgess Hathaway	Tisbury, Mass. Edgartown, Mass.
29	Alfred Ernest Noyes Cheryl Anne Counsell	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
<b>February</b>		
26	Gary David Reynolds Cheryl Ann Kinnecom	Edgartown, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
<b>March</b>		
18	Leland Sylva, Jr. Patricia May Landers	Tisbury, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
<b>April</b>		
8	Richard Donald Smith Dale Ann Ollari	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Windsor Locks, Conn.
<b>May</b>		
18	Walter J. Sylvia, Jr. Baebel Baldauf	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Heideaecker 44, Germany
<b>June</b>		
17	Remo L. Fullin, Jr. Marcia Ann Rogers	Tisbury, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
24	John Cecilio Araujo JoAnn Miriam Walker	Tisbury, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
<b>July</b>		
1	Robert Ferreira Lorrie Joan Landers	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
2	Joseph Skladzien Anna Jorda	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
22	Richard Otis Daniel Stephanie Deborah Horn	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
22	George Caponigro, Jr. Julie A. Neal	Ea. Boston, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
29	Earl V. Peters Susan J. Tucker	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
<b>August</b>		
3	Thomas J. Keleher Carolyn McIntosh Stevens	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
4	Arthur Gassert Wendy Lee Richard Rose	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.

## Marriages (Continued)

Date	Names	Residence
<b>August</b>		
25	Kenneth M. Bernstein Gail M. Dechayne	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.
<b>September</b>		
9	Roger Herbert Gibson Patricia Renaud	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
9	Richard G. Adams Elizabeth MacColl Horton	Darien, Conn. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
9	Arthur R. Hitchings, III Julie Ann Murphy	Leverett, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
23	Kendall W. Smith Margaret E. Marsh	Medfield, Mass. Boston, Mass.
<b>October</b>		
21	Richard R. Mavro Nola E. Magee	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Tisbury, Mass.
21	Steven Liane Anderson Marcia J. Alwardt	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
28	Phyllis L. DeBettencourt Thomas P. Scanlon	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Edgartown, Mass.
<b>November</b>		
11	David James Duncan Patricia Ann Niemiec	Denver, Colorado Oak Bluffs, Mass.
18	Peter Strange Southard Sharlee Creech	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
<b>December</b>		
9	Robert Johnston Laura L. Blaine	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
16	Russell Marsh Canning, III Carol Ann Spencer	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.
23	Arthur W. Danielson Harriet (Larsen) Wayne	Oak Bluffs, Mass. Oak Bluffs, Mass.



## Returns of Deaths Recorded in 1972

Date	Name	Age	Residence
<b>January</b>			
10	Theodore L. Howell	71	Gay Head, Mass.
10	Annie Rogers Kelley	63	West Tisbury, Mass.
12	Alfred F. Alley, Sr.	64	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
12	Claire F. Dinsmore	64	Edgartown, Mass.
13	Karl Klein	77	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
16	Helen Reynolds Dolby	76	Tisbury, Mass.
17	Delfina (Espinola) Gill	74	Edgartown, Mass.
19	Benjamin D. Madeiras	65	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
20	Frances Daley Knight	59	Tisbury, Mass.
26	Manuel N. King	88	Tisbury, Mass.
28	Bradford Morton Fullerton	77	Tisbury, Mass.
<b>February</b>			
4	Cornelia S. (Stratton) Parker	86	West Tisbury, Mass.
5	Winnie C. Ruhmann	76	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
6	Anna Madison Smalley	90	Gay Head, Mass.
16	Manuel Amos Sylvia	63	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
18	Bruno Scapecchi	63	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
20	David H. Frantz	76	Tisbury, Mass.
22	Ethel L. Barney	85	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
<b>March</b>			
6	Louis H. Reuter	89	No. Tisbury, Mass.
7	Rose Alcorn Smith	72	Tisbury, Mass.
<b>April</b>			
11	Christine Jedidah Pease	99	Edgartown, Mass.
14	Enid Crozier	83	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
<b>May</b>			
10	Joseph E. Howes	97	West Tisbury, Mass.
14	Ruth Cushing Thompson	61	Edgartown, Mass.
19	Grace Heatley Burnham	81	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
19	Joseph J. Francis	81	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
22	Milton Baron	76	New York, N. Y.
26	Helen Stone King	55	Tisbury, Mass.
<b>June</b>			
7	John L. Legg	59	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
11	Major J. LaBell	74	Edgartown, Mass.
12	Stanley P. House	64	Randolph, Mass.
16	Yvonne Caron Ponte	66	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
28	Harold M. Hallott	82	Tisbury, Mass.
28	Manuel A. Bettencourt	63	Edgartown, Mass.



## Deaths (Continued)

Date	Name	Age	Residence
<b>July</b>			
6	Dorothy Flynn MacKenty	70	Edgartown, Mass.
8	Edward G. Sweetland	72	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
15	Allen Burns Gelinias	44	Edgartown, Mass.
16	Mary Gibney Simpson	91	Edgartown, Mass.
26	Tim S. Holland	16	New Bedford, Mass.
<b>August</b>			
4	Martha Magee Manter	96	Tisbury, Mass.
6	Ruby H. Martyn	90	Tisbury, Mass.
8	Gertrude Kimball Norton	77	Chilmark, Mass.
21	S. Ralph Harlow	87	New York, N. Y.
21			
29	Helen Williams Missud	60	Edgartown, Mass.
<b>September</b>			
1	Harold W. Kimball	71	Edgartown, Mass.
1	Leon Spiller	61	Buffalo, N. Y.
2	Peter Ponte	86	Tisbury
4	Joseph Frisch	60	Tisbury, Mass.
9	Margaret Cottle Courier	92	Edgartown, Mass.
13	Meredith S. Fisher	59	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
13	Henry Cronig	73	Tisbury, Mass.
14	Richard D. Ferreira	56	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
<b>October</b>			
5	Frank R. Leonardo	43	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
16	Lemuel Frank Drake, Sr.	85	Edgartown, Mass.
18	Nancy W. Hathaway	65	Edgartown, Mass.
19	Leland P. Searle	66	Edgartown, Mass.
21	Rosalie R. Madeiros	84	Edgartown, Mass.
21	Howard E. Whitney	73	Tisbury, Mass.
31	Susan A. Goodick	91	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
<b>November</b>			
5	Ethel Gladys Look	80	West Tisbury, Mass.
6	William N. Bassett	78	Edgartown, Mass.
7	William T. Silva	76	West Tisbury, Mass.
16	William M. Fitzmaurice	65	Tisbury, Mass.
17	Antone E. Veira	72	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
<b>December</b>			
4	Robert Hotvedt	34	Newton Corner, Mass.
5	Claude Thomas	69	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
11	Margaret E. Goodacre	93	Oak Bluffs, Mass.
26	Hazel J. (Brown) Case	64	Edgartown, Mass.
31	Joseph Walker	84	Oak Bluffs, Mass.

## SUMMARY OF RETURNS

The following statistics of Births, Marriages and Deaths recorded for the year ending December 31, 1972:

### Births:

Males:	Resident	9		
	Non-Resident	<u>22</u>		
			31	
Females:	Resident	7		
	Non-Resident	<u>27</u>		
			<u>34</u>	
Marriages:				65
Deaths:	Resident	21		31
	Non-Resident	<u>49</u>		
				70

## 1972 SPORTING LICENSES

10 Resident Citizen fishing at	\$ 5.25	\$ 52.50	
86 Resident Citizen hunting at	5.25	451.50	
53 Resident Citizen hunting at	8.25	437.25	
18 Resident Citizen sporting at	8.25	148.50	
1 Special non-resident fishing at	5.25	5.25	
1 Non-resident Citizen fishing at	9.75	9.75	
11 Non-resident hunting at	16.25	178.75	
1 Non-resident hunting at	35.25	35.25	
10 Resident Citizen sporting		free	
1 Military sporting		free	
3 Archery Stamps at	1.10	3.30	
4 Archery Stamps at	5.10	20.40	
1 Duplicate at	1.00	<u>1.00</u>	
			\$ 1,343.45
Paid to the Division of Fisheries and Game	\$1,297.50		
7 Clerk's fees at \$.10¢	.70		
181 Clerk's fees at \$.25¢	<u>45.25</u>		
			<u>\$ 1,343.45</u>

## 1972 DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

175 Male Dog Licenses @ \$3.00		\$ 525.00
47 Female Dog Licenses @ \$6.00		282.00
63 Spayed Female Dog Licenses @ \$3.00		<u>189.00</u>
		\$ 996.00
Payments to the Treasurer	\$896.25	
284 Clerk's Fees @ \$.35	<u>99.75</u>	
	<u>\$996.00</u>	

# ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

February 8, 1972

The town meeting convened at 7 p. m. at the School Gymnasium with Anthony J. Rebello, the Moderator presiding. Mr. Rebello called the meeting to order and requested a count of the number of non-voters, the Constable reported that there were nine present. It was unanimously voted that the non-voters remain without voice. Since a quorum was present, the Moderator introduced Rev. Francis M. Coady, Pastor of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church who gave the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was then held with all present participating.

Rich H. Worth, Town Counsel was in attendance at the meeting to answer any legal question which may arise during the transaction of the business.

Mr. Rebello, before proceeding with the articles in the warrant read the following:

"I will not tolerate any personalities conflicting. This meeting will not become a fiasco or be thrown into utter chaos - speak thru the chair; contrary to what has been printed this meeting is perfectly legal. At the last Special Town Meeting I was requested to appoint four Committees and at this time I wish to announce the members of each:

**Harbor Committee:**

James Gibson  
Robert Phillips  
Manuel Phillips  
Howard Leonard

**Building Code Committee**

Nelson Amaral  
Robert Scott  
Antone Maseda  
Dennis Alley

**Personal Board**

William Norton  
Charles Downs  
Henry Carreiro  
Bradford Church

**Shellfish Committee:**

Donald Billings  
Robert Hughes  
Jules Ben David

Kenneth DeBettencourt

I would like to call your attention to and on behalf of the town and express our appreciation for the faithful services rendered our town by Mrs. Anna L. Oliver Harrison, Everett A. Rogers, Sidney Gordon and Evelyn DeBettencourt all of whom have retired and express our sympathy on the passing away of John S. Lewis, Walter C. Ripley, James P. Catlow and Alton S. Bunker.

The town-meeting conception of democracy is an idealized way of expressing the democratic hope that those who are governed will be able to reach those who govern them, that they will be able to make their voices heard where it counts and will be recognized and it speaks for the belief that a society is safer and freer when the bulk of its citizens understand the programs and goals that their government has chosen and when they have achieved this understanding because these programs and goals have been honestly debated in public. Not least the town meeting ideal catches an important meaning of freedom and expresses a classic conviction of believers in democracy.

We are here tonight for one purpose only and that is to appropriate a sum of money to run our departments for the ensuing year and to vote on various other articles concerning our town."

**ARTICLE 1.** Reports, Miss Edna Zeppernick having been recognized by the chair mentioned that she had very carefully gone over the town report and according to Page 78, item 3 the Board of Selectmen were to have prepared a report in writing in which on what they had done during the past year and what plans they might have for the future. At this point Mr. Herbert Combra, Jr. read the following report and apologized that it had not been printed:

"It is my pleasure as a member of the Board of Selectmen of Oak Bluffs to present to you the annual report of the Selectmen.

I would like to begin by saying that the year 1971 has been the most difficult, but; educational year for the selectmen and other officials of the Town both elected and appointed, in many years.

We are very grateful to you all.

On October 2, 1970 the Board received the resignation of Mrs. Anna L. (Oliver) Harrison effective March 1, 1971.



The Board of Selectmen accepted this resignation with deep regret. Many years of dedicated service and knowledge in town government and management left our town on March 1st.

On February 11, 1971 Mr. Jesse Linhares was appointed Town Accountant. He has done his duties exceptionally well, thank you Jesse.

On February 20th the Board of Selectmen with counsel appeared before Suffolk Court in Boston to answer complaints against the Town. The complaints were in connection with the proposed condominium on Beach Road, Oak Bluffs. These complaints were dismissed.

March 1, Mrs. Evelyn DeBettencourt was appointed clerk to the Board of Selectmen and performed her duties very well, thank you Evelyn.

May 13th Richard Blankenship was appointed Harbor Master and on June 3rd resigned due to reasons of health.

June 10th Arthur Ben David was appointed Harbor Master. Mr. Ben David has fulfilled these duties to the utmost and the Board gives him great thanks for a job well done.

On July 8th the Board of Selectmen were representing the Town of Oak Bluffs at the Tisbury Tercentenary celebration. We received a request to meet Detective Lieutenant George E. Killen of the District Attorneys office at the town hall.

Lientenant Killen presented the Selectmen with a letter of complaint signed by some officials and citizens of Oak Bluffs and proceeded with an investigation of the board's records.

On July 28th the Board received a letter from Lieutenant Killen's superior Phillip A. Rollins District Attorney, Southern District, that letter reads as follows:

'Dear Mr. Clements: As you know, I had my Detective Lieutenant George E. Killen investigate the charges of violation of the open meeting law and charges of the payment of certain expenses without prior approval of the Finance Board.

The results of this investigation are as follows:

1. We find that there was no violation of the open meeting law. That on three occasions when the Board of Selectmen went into executive session, it was solely for the purpose of discussing personalities which is an exception to the laws of all meetings being open.

2. As to the payments of certain monies without financial approval. I find that this was done without knowing that such approval was necessary; that the expenses were warranted and justified; that full knowledge was available to all interested parties, and that it was a mistake, which I hope will not happen in the future and further, that there was no criminal intent in the part of anyone.

I suggest you make these findings known to the complainants and the public.'

December 1971 the Board received a letter of resignation from Mrs. DeBettencourt effective January 1, 1972. The Board received with regret Mrs. DeBettencourt's resignation. Mrs. DeBettencourt was most helpful this past year with the knowledge she possessed due to her eight years of service in the Town Hall.

On December 16, 1971 the Board received a letter of resignation from selectman Everett A. Rogers which the board accepted with the deepest regret. The Board has expressed its deepest appreciation to Everett for his 20 years of dedicated service to the Town of Oak Bluffs.

The Town of Oak Bluffs has suffered a loss of 61 years of experience and knowledge in Town Government this past year.

The town has also suffered a big loss due to the deaths of a number of dedicated citizens over the past year.

All during the year there have been many articles in local newspapers by officials and citizens of this town pertaining to the selectmen and the town government.

The Board discussed at length the articles both in anger and in discuss and contemplated answering them. The reasons they were not answered is that we felt it would create a continuous series of reputal articles. The results would be the degrading of the office of Selectmen and the Town of Oak Bluffs. The Town would have also lost the respect and dignity it has in the County and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

On December 23rd the town voted at a special Town Meeting to individually itemize all expenditures of the past year in the Town Report. The Board of Selectmen appologize to the voters of Oak Bluffs for not being able to grant their wishes in this matter.

Due to the fact that there was no money appropriated for extra clerical help to perform this task and that the time element made it impossible with the clerical help we have, the report was

not itemized for 1971.

The Board has sent the Town Accountant a letter which reads as follows:

'Dear Mr. Linhares,

The Board of Selectmen would like to thank you for your efforts in putting out the 1971 Annual Town Report. It is the Oak Bluffs voters' request and our request that you compile the necessary records in order that the 1972 Annual Report will be specifically itemized. It is our opinion that the voters of Oak Bluffs would like us to use the Tisbury Town Report as a guideline to its contents.'

The Board Would deeply appreciate it if you the voters of Oak Bluffs would accept this Annual Town Report as printed.

Thank you, Herbert A. Combra, Jr., for Board of Selectmen, Oak Bluffs.'

Mr. Norton reported for the Personnel Committee and he felt that at this time it was not necessary to have such a committee here in Oak Bluffs.

Mr. Gibson reported for the Harbor Committee - Mr. Gibson said that a Harbor Commission has to be elected by the legislature and not elected - his committee had long discussions on the harbor, berths, etc. and decided it was to stay as it is and the appointments would come from the Board of Selectmen.

Mr. Amaral reported for the Building Code Committee and his report read as follows:

'At the meeting held January 19, 1972, the Committee appointed by the Moderator voted unanimously in favor of the Town of Oak Bluffs adopting a Building Code and appointing a Building Inspector to enforce the Code.'

Inspector to be appointed annually by the Board of Selectmen.

The Committee suggests that the Town use the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Board of Standards Building Code as a guide until a Committee can be appointed to document a Code adaptable to the Town of Oak Bluffs to be presented at a future Town Meeting.

Inspectors salary to be derived from fees charged for building permits.

Respectfully submitted, Building Code Committee,

Nelson W. Amaral, Antone Maseda, Robert Scott, Dennis Alley.'

Mr. Billings reported for the Shellfish Study Committee and his report read as follows:

'Background - At a Special Town Meeting held on December 23, 1971, relative to article 9, it was voted that a Shellfish Study Committee be appointed by Moderator Anthony J. Rebello and said committee to report at a future town meeting. The Moderator appointed the following to serve on this committee: Donald R. Billings, Jules Ben David, Kenneth J. DeBettencourt, and Robert H. Hughes.

Recommendations - 1. That a five (5) member Shellfish Committee be appointed annually by the Selectmen. 2 That the main duty of the Shellfish Committee shall be to use every available method to increase the quantity and quality of all shellfish. 3. That a full time, knowledgeable, imaginative and hard working Shellfish Warden be appointed by the Selectmen at a suitable salary. The Shellfish Warden shall present written reports to the Selectmen on the 1st and 15th of each month, regarding his activities. These reports shall be reviewed periodically by the Shellfish Committee. 4. That two members of the Shellfish Committee be appointed by the Selectmen as Deputy Shellfish Wardens and to serve without pay. 5. That all money collected from shellfish permits and licenses be turned over to the Town without any fees being deducted for collection. 6. That Marine Biologist, Arnold Carr, from the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries be contacted to make a survey of our shellfish waters. The Selectmen and the Shellfish Committee shall then carry out his recommendations.'

Article 9 was then off the table and amended to read as reported.

**ARTICLE 28.** Voted - The following officers were duly elected from the floor;

POUNDKEEPER: Joseph E. Bernard

FIELD DRIVERS: Joseph Nunes, Antone J. deBettencourt, Sr.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK:

George Arruda and Roland J. Madeiras



**ARTICLE 2.** Voted - Upon presentation of the Recommendations of the Finance Committee, by Robert E. Scott, the following sums of money were voted to be raised and appropriated and expended for the purposes for which they were voted:-

**General Government:**

Moderator's Salary	\$ 75.00
Selectmen's Salaries	2,835.00
Expenses	2,000.00
Clerical Assistance	4,100.00
Town Accountant's Salary	7,680.00
Expenses	700.00
Town Treasurer's Salary	4,299.75
Expenses	1,500.00
Tax Title Expenses	500.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	4,907.00
Collector of Accounts and Town	
Collector's Salary	262.50
Collector of Taxes, Expenses	3,750.00
Assessor's Salaries	1,575.00
Expenses	1,700.00
Town Clerk's Salary	735.00
Expenses	2,000.00
Board of Registrar's Salaries	661.50
Elections and Registrations	1,800.00
Town Counsel, Legal Services	5,000.00
Town Building, Supplies and Expenses	
to include Custodian's services	5,000.00
Lease of land for drainage	100.00
Advertising for bids, Leasing of Bathhouses	200.00

\$51,380.75

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$51,380.75, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for General Government. So voted unanimously.

Moved and seconded that each item in the budget be read. So Voted.

**Police Department:**

Chief of Police, Salary	\$9,702.00
Regular Patrolmen, Salaries	23,042.25
Patrolmen, Salaries	24,500.00
Clerk's Salary	4,603.20
Special Police, Salaries	1,500.00
Two (2) Constables Salaries	150.00
Police Expenses:	
Officer Training School	500.00
Maintenance & Operation of Cruisers	7,500.00
Telephone	900.00
Supplies and Expenses	1,000.00
Commitments, including travel of Officers	300.00
Police Uniforms	1,500.00
Equipment	1,000.00
Insurance on Police Department	
Employees	624.00
New 1972 Cruiser, (trade in present 1970 Cruiser)	2,000.00

\$78,821.45

Upon motion duly moved and seconded, it was voted that the total sum of \$78,821.45, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Police Department. So voted unanimously.

Note: Hourly Rate of Patrolmen increased from \$3.15 to \$3.25 per hour. Hourly rate of Clerk increased from \$2.00 per hour to \$2.10 per hour, for forty hour week during winter and 48 hours a week for fourteen weeks in the summer.

**Fire Department:**

Fire Chief Salary	\$ 600.00	
Engineer's Salaries	600.00	
Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary	1,000.00	
Ass't Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary	250.00	
Forest Fire Warden, Salary	50.00	
Firemen Salaries	6,000.00	
Steward Salaries	480.00	
Captain's Salaries	600.00	
First Lieutenant's Salaries	550.00	
Second Lieutenant's Salaries	525.00	
Contingent Expenses	9,201.00	
Building Repairs	1,500.00	
Fire Lines	400.00	
Installation of 3 Hydrants, County Road	<u>1,590.00</u>	
		\$23,346.00

Upon motion duly moved and seconded, it was voted that the total sum of \$23,346.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Fire Department. So voted unanimously.

<b>Gas Inspector, Salary:</b>	\$ 100.00	
Expenses	<u>150.00</u>	\$ 250.00
<b>Wire Inspector, Salary:</b>	\$ 300.00	
Expenses	<u>175.00</u>	\$ 475.00

Upon motion duly moved and seconded, it was voted that the total sum of \$250.00 and \$475.00, as itemized; be raised and appropriated for the Gas Inspector and Wire Inspector, respectively. So voted unanimously.

<b>Dog Officer, Salary :</b>	\$ 150.00	
Expenses	<u>450.00</u>	\$ 600.00

Upon motion duly moved and seconded, it was voted that the total sum of \$600.00 as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Dog Officer. So voted unanimously.

**Forestry Department:**

Tree Warden's Salary	\$ 150.00	
Dutch Elm Disease	513.54	
Insect Pest Control, including		
Extermination of Poison Ivy	3,000.00	
Trimming and Care of Trees	2,000.00	
Purchase and Setting Out New Trees	500.00	
Repairs To Trucks and Equipment	<u>175.00</u>	
		\$ 6,338.54

Upon motion duly moved and seconded, it was voted that the total sum of \$6,338.54, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Forestry Dept. So voted unanimously.

**Health Department:**

Board of Health, Salaries	\$ 600.00
Health Expenses	2,000.00
Collection of Offal	21,089.00
Sweeping of Streets	6,000.00
Sanitary Landfill Expenses	20,000.00
Public Sanitariums, Salaries and Expenses, Care of Beaches	5,600.00
Inspector of Animals, Salary	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary Expenses	50.00
Inspector of Milk, Salary Expenses	45.00
Mosquito Control	50.00
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes	25.00
	550.00
	900.00

Upon motion duly moved and seconded, it was voted that the total sum of \$56,959.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Health Department. So voted unanimously.

\$56,959.00

**Shellfish Department:**

Shellfish Warden's Salary	6,000.00
Shellfish Warden's Expenses	700.00
Purchasing and Transplanting Seed Regulations Baskets	1,000.00
Picking Up Seed at Lagoon Pond and Sengekontacket Pond	50.00
	1,000.00

\$8,750.00

Upon motion duly moved and seconded, it was voted that the total sum of \$8,750.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Shellfish Department. So voted unanimously.

**Highway Department:**

Superintendent of Streets, Salary	\$ 8,820.00
Highway Contingent Fund	26,000.00
Snow Removal	2,000.00
Dirt Roads	1,200.00
Bulkheads & Bridges	1,500.00
Cleaning Catch Basins	1,500.00
Painting Street Lines	1,400.00
Maintenance of Rafts and Floats	2,000.00
Resurfacing Concrete Roads	10,000.00
Maintenance of Bathhouse & Pier	1,000.00
New Floats at Harbor Bulkhead	5,000.00
Fill East Chop Bulkhead	3,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction	3,500.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,000.00
Maintenance of Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead	6,000.00
Oiling and Sanding Concrete Roads	4,000.00
Purchase of Automatic Sand Spreader for Snow Removal	3,000.00
Drainage on Various Town Roads	5,000.00
New Street Signs	1,500.00
Street Lighting	14,500.00
Lighting at Oak Bluffs Bulkhead	2,500.00

\$104,420.00

Upon motion duly moved and seconded, it was voted that the total sum of \$104,420.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Highway Department. So voted unanimously.

Hourly rate of skilled labor \$3.15 an hour.

**Veteran's Department:**

Veteran's Agent, Salary	\$ 315.00
Veteran's Agent, Expenses	400.00
Veteran's Benefits	<u>6,000.00</u>

\$ 6,715.00

Upon motion duly moved and seconded, it was voted that the total sum of \$6,715.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Veteran's Department. So voted unanimously.

**Harbor Master's Department:**

Harbor Master's Salary	\$ 735.00
Assistant Harbor Master's Salary	105.00
Harbor Police	105.00
Harbor Master's Expenses	900.00

**Attendant's Wages:**

1st Att. 112 Days @ \$3.50 per hour	
4 Wks. @\$ 50.00 per week	3,336.00

2nd Att. 70 Days \$3.00 per hour	1,680.00
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Bulkhead Supplies	425.00
Attendants Uniforms	90.00
Emergency Pump	<u>300.00</u>

\$ 7,676.00

Upon motion duly moved and seconded, it was voted that the total sum of \$7,676.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Harbor Master's Department. So voted unanimously.

**School Department:**

Administration	\$ 13,865.00
Instruction, Teachers' and Principal	
Salaries	202,671.00
Textbooks	3,053.00
Supplies and Materials	13,827.00
Library	2,050.00
Teachers Library	250.00
Audio-Visual	1,558.00
Educational Television	200.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,359.00
Testing and Guidance	10,965.00
Health Services	3,370.00
Food Services	9,872.00
Truant Officer	35.00
Transportation	3,067.00
Operation and Maintenance:	
Custodian Services	10,000.00
Supplies and Materials	1,900.00
Heating	5,800.00
Utilities	3,250.00
Maintenance and Repairs	15,507.00
Insurance	650.00
Reserve	<u>3,000.00</u>

\$306,249.00

Upon motion duly moved and seconded, it was voted that the sum of



\$306,249.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Oak Bluffs School Department. So voted unanimously.

Total Apportionment, Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District	\$176,154.95
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**Library Department:**

Salaries	\$5,852.00
Books	2,000.00
Supplies and Expenses	1,500.00
Books From Library Fines and Fees	400.00
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\$9,752.00

Upon motion duly moved and seconded, it was voted that the sum of \$9,752.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Oak Bluffs Library Department. So voted unanimously.

**Park Department:**

Public Parks Labor	\$13,064.00
Plants and Bedding Material (Town Hall Grounds Inc.)	1,800.00
Fertilizer and Shrubs	1,200.00
Water	350.00
Veira's Park	500.00
Tennis Courts	1,225.00
General Expenses	4,000.00
Lights at Veira's Park	350.00
Supervised Recreational Area, Niantic Park, etc.	7,100.00
Painting of Tennis Courts, Niantic Park	500.00
Playground Equipment, Niantic Park	1,300.00
Chain Link Fence at Veira's Park (Outfield 4 ft. high)	2,200.00
Split-rail Fence Various Parks	500.00
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\$34,089.00

Upon motion duly moved and seconded, it was voted that the sum of \$34,089.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Park Department. So voted unanimously.

**Unclassified Accounts:**

Advertising (\$750.00 for the Bass Derby)	\$ 1,600.00
Christmas Lighting	1,000.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Band Concerts	2,000.00
Reserve Fund	5,000.00
Insurance on Town Employees	16,000.00
Insurance on Town Buildings	6,500.00
Insurance Coverage on Vehicles	4,000.00
Lifeguards Salaries	1,800.00
Baseball	500.00
Softball	400.00
Finance Committee Expenses	200.00
Council on the Aging	1,000.00
Painting Exterior of Town Hall	3,000.00
Printing of Town Reports	3,500.00
Pension Fund	21,837.60
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\$68,487.60

Upon motion duly moved and seconded, it was voted that the sum of \$68,487.60, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Unclassified Department. So voted unanimously.



**Cemetery Department:**

Cemetery Chairman, Salary	\$ 150.00
Cemetery Expenses	6,930.00
To Develop New Section of Cemetery-Clearing Tree Stumps	1,000.00
Loam and Seed	500.00

\$ 8,580.00

Upon motion duly moved and seconded, it was voted that the sum of \$8,580.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Cemetery Department. So voted unanimously.

**Interest on Maturing Debt:**

Water Main, Regional High School	\$ 103.50
Water Mains, Barnes Road	210.00
Water Mains, Towanicut Street	122.50
Additional Water Supply, etc.	600.00
New Town Hall Construction	1,860.00
Construction Four Room Elementary School	2,178.00
Harbor Improvement	3,077.70

\$ 8,151.70

**Maturing Debt:**

Water Main, Regional High School	\$3,000.00
Water Mains, Barnes Road	1,000.00
Water Mains, Towanicut Street	700.00
Gravel Packed Wells, etc.	5,000.00
New Town Hall Construction	15,000.00
Construction Four Room Elementary School	12,000.00
Harbor Improvement	10,000.00

\$46,700.00

Total Maturing Debt to be Raised by Taxation \$37,000.00

Total Maturing Debt to be Transferred from  
Water Available Surplus 9,700.00

\$46,700.00

Upon motion duly moved and seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the total sum of \$8,151.70, as itemized, for Interest on Maturing Debt. So voted unanimously.

Upon a motion duly moved and seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the total sum of \$46,700.00, as itemized, for Maturing Debt. So voted unanimously.

**Water Department:****Administration:**

Water Commissioners Salary	\$ 900.00
Superintendent of Water Salary	7,717.50
Assoc. Super. Salary	6,615.00
Office Managers Salary	6,063.72
Office Supplies	300.00
Fuel & Lights	400.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	500.00
Telephone	550.00
All Other (Emergencies)	5,000.00
General:	
Labor	5,000.00
Truck	2,000.00
Pipes and Fittings	6,500.00
Equipment	4,000.00
Repairs	1,000.00

Freight	500.00	
Pumping Station:		
Expenses	2,000.00	
Fuel, Light and Power	4,000.00	
Pumps \$1,000.00; Repairs \$1,000.00	2,000.00	
Main Extensions:	60,000.00	
Insurance	2,500.00	
Land Acquisition Costs and Expenses	2,000.00	
		\$119,546.22

**Maturing Debt:**

Water Main, Regional High School	\$3,000.00	
Water Main, Barnes Road	1,000.00	
Water Main, Towanicut Street	700.00	
Gravel Packed Wells, etc.	5,000.00	
		\$9,700.00

**Interest on Maturing Debt:**

Water Main, Regional High School	\$ 103.50	
Water Main, Barnes Road	210.00	
Water Main, Towanicut Street	122.50	
Gravel Packed Wells, etc.	600.00	
		\$1,036.00

Total Appropriations for the Water Department Voted:	130,282.22
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That the sum of \$130,282.22 be appropriated for the maintenance and operating costs of the Water Department for the year 1972 and that said sum, which includes the payment of Debt and Interest, be transferred from Water Department Revenue as it accrues and from Water Department Surplus Revenue. So voted unanimously.

At 9:20 p.m., the Moderator declared a fifteen (15) minute recess.

At 9:35 p.m., the meeting reconvened and continued to transact the business contained in the warrant.

**ARTICLE 3:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1972, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws. So voted unanimously.

**ARTICLE 4:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on or after January 1, 1973 in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1973 and to issue note or notes payable within one year and any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1973. So voted unanimously.

**ARTICLE 5:** To see if the Town will pay firemen for the ensuing year. So voted unanimously.

**ARTICLE 6:** To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, of Chapter 41, of the General Laws, as amended: The amounts listed below for salaries have been raised and appropriated under Article 2, of the Recommendations of the Finance Committee:

Moderator's Salary	\$ 75.00
Selectmen's Salary, Chairman	945.00
Second Member, Salary	945.00
Third Member, Salary	945.00
Treasurer's Salary	4,299.75

Collector of Taxes, Salary	4,907.00
Town Collector and Collector of Accounts	262.50
Town Clerk's Salary	735.00
Constable's Salary	75.00
Second Constable, Salary	75.00
Board of Health, Salary, Chairman	200.00
Second Member, Salary	200.00
Third Member, Salary	200.00
Tree Warden, Salary	150.00
Cemetery, Chairman Salary	150.00
Water Commissioner, Chiarian, Salary	300.00
Second Member, Salary	300.00
Third Member, Salary	300.00

So voted unanimously.

**ARTICLE 7:** To see if the Town will vote to install the following Street Lights, as petitioned for:

On New York Avenue at Lagoon Heights opposite the residence of Joseph Boak, Jr., Pole No. 8.

On Washington Avenue near the residence of George Alley, Jr., Pole No. 9.

On Naushon Avenue on the side of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Ben David, Pole No. 60.

A mercury Light on School Street near the Oak Bluffs School, Pole No. 61-11.

So voted unanimously.

**ARTICLE 8:** To see if the Town will vote to hardsurface Lagoon Road. (By petition). This article was postponed indefinitely.

**ARTICLE 9:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) to rebuild Engine No. 1 which has a cracked block. (Recommended by the Finance Committee, 12 for 0 Against). So voted unanimously.

**ARTICLE 10:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000.00) for the salary of two additional patrolmen to be added to the Police Department. (Not recommended by the Finance Committee, For 1; Against 6; Abstained 2.) So voted unanimously.

**ARTICLE 11:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500.00) for the purpose of converting the Barbey Room at the Oak Bluffs School into a lunch room. (Recommended by the Finance Committee 9 For). So voted unanimously.

**ARTICLE 12:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) to make necessary renovations for a central library at the Oak Bluffs School. (Recommended by the Finance Committee, 4 For; 2 Against; 3 Abstained). So voted unanimously.

**ARTICLE 13:** To see if the Town will vote to accept the following by-laws:

(a.) No person shall permit or allow any motor vehicle, motorcycle or mini-bike to stand or remain, or no person shall operate any motor vehicle or motorcycle or mini-bike on any town park except such vehicles owned by the Town, used in the performance of their duties. Any persons violating this by-law shall be fined not more then twenty dollars, (\$20.00).

(b.) Any person wandering abroad and begging, or who go about from door to door or in public or private ways, areas to which the general public is invited or in other public places for the purpose of begging or to receive alms, shall be deemed vagrants and may be fined not more than fifty dollars, (\$50.00). So voted unanimously.

**ARTICLE 14:** To see if the Town will vote to have the moderator select committee members to explore the needs of a Dental Clinic for the children of the Islands Towns.

After discussion it was decided that a committee of three (3) would be selected by the Moderator. So voted unanimously.



**ARTICLE 15:** To see whether the Town will vote to accept the provisions of M. G. L. A., Chapter 40, Section 8C as amended, and establish a Conservation Commission in the Town of Oak Bluffs, for the purpose and with the rights and duties provided by law, to be composed of three (3) residents of the Town appointed by the Selectmen for terms of three (3) years except that initial appointment shall be one (1) for one year, one (1) for two years and one (1) for three years. So voted unanimously.

**ARTICLE 16:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to enter into a contract for the preparation of the assessors' maps as provided under the provisions of Section 4, Chapter 40, of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 63, of the Acts of 1966, and to vote for the payment of the charges incurred under these contracts by taxation by transfer from available funds, or by borrowing as provided under the provisions of Section 7, of Chapter 44, of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 63, of the Acts of 1966. (By Petition).

In so much as no sum was appropriated there was no action taken on this article.

**ARTICLE 17:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to enter into a contract for the expert appraisal of the taxable property within the town as provided under Section 4, Chapter 40, of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 63, of the Acts of 1966, and to vote for the payment of the charges incurred under these contracts by taxation, by transfer from available funds or by borrowing as provided under the provisions of Section 7, of Chapter 44, of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 63, of the Acts of 1966. (By Petition)

The petitioner, Mr. Henry R. Carreiro, withdrew the article.

**ARTICLE 18:** To increase the term of office for Tree Warden from one year to three years. (By Petition). So voted unanimously.

**ARTICLE 19:** To see if the Town will vote to: (a.) Recind the article passed at the February 25, 1924 Annual Town Meeting which read: "The Town Accountant be Clerk or Secretary of all Committees". (b.) And in its place the following by-law. "Each Board of Committee of the Town of Oak Bluffs shall elect its own Clerk of Secretary and not necessarily from its own membership." (By Petition). So voted unanimously.

**ARTICLE 20:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars from Water Department Available Funds and/or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44, of the General Laws or otherwise, for the purpose of acquiring either by purchase or by taking by right of eminent domain under Authority of Chapter 79 of the General Laws a certain parcel of land situated in Oak Bluffs, County of Dukes County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being Parcel A on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Oak Bluffs, Mass. surveyed for the Oak Bluffs Water Department, June 24, 1967. Scale 1" = 100', Hollis A. Smith, M. S.Reg. Land Surveyor, Vineyard Haven, Mass., to be recorded with the order of taking, bounded and described as follows:

NORTHWESTERLY	by the land of the Oak Bluffs Water Dept. two hundred twenty-two and 31/100 (222.31) feet;
NORTHERLY	by the land of the Oak Bluffs Water Dept. one hundred thirty and 99/100 (130.99) feet;
SOUTHEASTERLY	by land now or formerly Harold L. Webb three hundred forty-three and 96/100 (343.96) feet;
SOUTHWESTERLY	by Parcel B on said plan eighty (80) feet.

Containing according to said plan 23,348 square feet of land more or less, which said plan is to be recorded in Dukes County Registry of Deeds with the order of taking. Said taking to be fee simple for the purpose of protecting the existing water supply and has been approved by the Massachusetts Dept. of Public Health or take any other action in relation thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee). So voted unanimously.

**ARTICLE 21:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate fifteen (\$15,000.00) thousand dollars from Water Department Available Funds and/or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws or otherwise for the purpose of acquiring either by purchase or by taking by right of eminent domain under authority of Chapter 79 of the General Laws, a certain parcel of land situated in Oak Bluffs, County of Dukes County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being Parcel B. on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Oak Bluffs, Mass. surveyed for Oak Bluffs Water

Department, June 24, 1967, Scale 1" = 100', Hollis A. Smith M. S. Reg'd. Land Surveyor, Vineyard Haven, Mass." to be recorded with the order of taking, bounded and described as follows:

NORTHWESTERLY by land of Oak Bluffs Water Dept. four hundred thirty-one and 32/100 (431.32) feet;  
NORTHEASTERLY by land of Oak Bluffs Water Dept. and Parcel A on said plan, by two lines together measuring two hundred twenty-nine and 94/100 (229.94) feet;  
SOUTHWESTERLY by land now or formerly of Alvin A. Childs et ux four hundred fifty-eight and 78/100 (458.78) feet;

Containing according to said plan 1/13 acres of land more or less. Which said plan is to be recorded in Dukes County Registry of Deeds with the order of taking. Said taking to be fee simple for the purpose of protecting the existing water supply and has been approved by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health or take any other action in relation thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.) So voted unanimously.

**ARTICLE 22:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of thirty-two thousand (\$32,000.00) dollars for the purpose of acquiring either by purchase or by taking by right of eminent domain under authority of Chapter 79 of the General Laws; a certain parcel of land situated off Farm Neck Road (Old County Way) Oak Bluffs, County of Dukes County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being parcel designated "Area = 14.62+, Said Area containing 16 Acres more or less, on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Oak Bluffs, Mass. as prepared for the Oak Bluffs, Water Department, Scale 1" 100', July 1971, Schofield Bros. Associate Inc. Reg'd. Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, Vineyard Haven and Orleans, Mass., to be recorded with the order of taking, bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHWESTERLY by land of Rachael V. Williams and Carolyn Cullen eight hundred (800) feet;  
SOUTHEASTERLY by land of William H. Hart Realty Co., eight hundred seventy-two and 35/100 (872.35) feet;  
NORTHEASTERLY by land of William H. Hart Realty Co. eight hundred fifteen (815) feet;  
NORTHWESTERLY by Farm Neck Road eight hundred eighty-seven and 71/100 (887.71) feet.

Containing according to said plan 14.62 acres, but said area contains 16 acres of land more or less, for the protection, maintenance and extension of the water system and for the construction of pumping station and the development of additional well fields, including wells, pipes, original pumping station equipment, and water mains of not less than six inches in diameter but less than sixteen inches in diameter; and determine whether the money shall be provided for from Water Dept. Available Funds and/or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws or otherwise, and to decide whether the Town will authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to contract for and expend Federal Aid; or to take any other action in relation thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.) So voted unanimously.

At this point the Moderator called for another five minute recess.

**ARTICLE 23:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of one hundred seventy thousand (\$170,000.00) dollars from Water Department Available Funds and/or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws or otherwise for the purpose of developing additional well fields, including wells, pipes, original pumping station equipment, water mains and connecting mains or take any other action in relation thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.) So voted unanimously to borrow.

**ARTICLE 24:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of three hundred seventy thousand (\$370,000.00) dollars from Water Department Available Funds and/or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws or otherwise for the purpose of constructing a standpipe on land already owned by the Town, and to decide whether the Town will authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to contract for and expend Federal Aid, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Not Recommended by the Finance Committee). So voted unanimously.



**ARTICLE 25:** To see if the Town will accept the layout for the purpose of relocation of ways known as Windemere Avenue and Linton Lane, in accordance with a report and layout made by the Selectmen and filed in the office of the Town Clerk. So voted unanimously.

**ARTICLE 26:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain, under Chapter 79, Massachusetts General Laws, land or interests in land necessary for relocation, in accordance with the layout, of ways known as Windemere Avenue and Linton Lane. So voted unanimously.

The Annual Town Meeting was adjourned at 11:40 p.m., until Thursday, February 10, 1972 at nine o'clock in the morning at the School Gymnasium for the transaction of all other business.

**ARTICLE 27:** To elect the following Town Officers on the Official Ballot:

A Moderator, for one year.

A Selectman, for three years

A Selectman, for two years

A Town Clerk, for three years

A Member of the School Committee, for three years

A Park Commissioner, for three years

A Tree Warden, for one year

A Cemetery Commissioner, for three years

A Water Commissioner, for three years

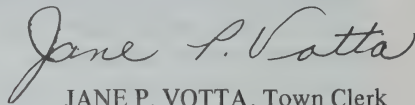
Five Members of the Finance Committee, for three years

A Member of the Planning Board, for five years

QUESTION: "Shall licenses be granted in this town for the operation, holding or conducting a game commonly called beano?"

The Polls for the reception of voters for the aforesaid officers will be open from nine o'clock in the morning and will close at six o'clock in the afternoon.

Upon a motion duly made and seconded it was voted to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting at 11:40 p. m.



JANE P. VOTTA, Town Clerk

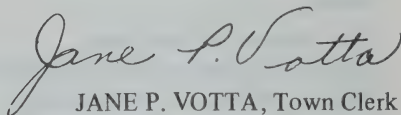
Note:

Attorney General Robert H. Quinn on March 24, 1972 approved the following by-laws:

Article 13 (a.)

Article 13 (b) disallowed

Article 19 was approved in its entirety.



JANE P. VOTTA, Town Clerk

The above so advertised in the Vineyard Gazette on April 7th, 14th and 21st, 1972.

## ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

**February 10, 1972**

The Annual Town Election was called to order by the Warden, Irving Kligler. The call of the meeting and the officer's return was read. The polls were declared open at 9 a.m., the prescribed time, for the reception of voters for the Candidates and Question on the Official Ballot for the Annual Town Election.

The following elections officers were duly qualified to serve by the Town Clerk: Raymond F. Billings, Richard F. Packish, Gertrude L. Hoyle, Irving Kligler, Lois A. DeBettencourt, Wilson J.

Thomas, Robert E. Phillips, Jeanette Costa, Evelyn P. DeBettencourt, Patricia H. Alley, Aurora R. Ferreira, and Edna I. Zeppernick, and Patricia A. Costa.

At 6 p.m., the polls were declared closed. During the course of the voting, the absentee ballot envelopes were inspected and the ballots were deposited in the ballot box by the Warden. One Hundred Fourteen (114) Absentee Ballots were received by the Town Clerk. One Hundred Eleven Absentee Ballots were deposited in the ballot box and three (3) were defective because they had not been properly notarized.

At the close of the polls, the ballot box registered eight hundred Thirty Two (832) and eight hundred thirty two (832) ballots were removed from the ballot box.

The official ballots were cast as follows:

**Moderator, for one year:**

Terrance P. McCarthy, Webaqua Road .....	Six Hundred twenty six (626)
Henry Corey, Temahigan Ave.....	One ( 1)
Benjamin F. Morton, Pacific Ave.....	Two ( 2)
Blanks .....	Two Hundred Three (203)

**Member of the Board of Selectmen, for three years:**

Albert R. Clements, Munroe Ave.....	Two Hundred Seventy six (276)
George W. Kennedy, Indian Meadow Way .....	Five Hundred Forty three (543)
Blanks.....	Forty-eight ( 48)

**Town Clerk, for three years:**

Jane P. Votta, 40 Samoset Ave.....	Five Hundred Thirty seven (537)
Joseph E. Sollitto, Jr., Barnes Rd. ....	Two Hundred Eighty three (283)
Blanks .....	Twelve ( 12)

**Selectmen, for two years:**

Anthony J. Rebello, Winemack St.....	Four Hundred Thirty seven (437)
Louis Spiro, 5 Chapman Ave. ....	Three Hundred forty six (346)
Earl J. Peters, Park Street.....	One ( 1)
Blanks .....	Forty Eight ( 48)

**Member of the School Committee, for three years:**

John R. Christopher, County Road.....	Seven Hundred (700)
Marilyn K. Welch, Spruce Ave.....	One ( 1)
Edwin A. Bugbee, Merrill Ave. ....	One ( 1)
Blanks .....	One Hundred thirty (130)

**Park Commissioner, for three years:**

Antone E. Veira, Dukes County Ave.....	Six Hundred fifty-nine (659)
George C. Alley, Vineyard Avenue .....	Two ( 2)
Peter M. Williamson, Winemack St. ....	Two ( 2)
Donna M. Joyce, Carol Lane .....	One ( 1)
Blanks.....	One Hundred Sixty eight (168)

**Tree Warden, for one year:**

William N. deBettencourt, Jr., Dukes Cty. Ave.....	Four Hundred Ninty nine (499)
Peter A. Moreis, Jr., Perkins Ave. ....	Two Hundred Ninty Six (296)
Peter A. Williamson, Winemack St.....	Two ( 2)
Blanks .....	Thirty five ( 35)

**Cemetery Commissioner, for three years:**

Edith M. Rae, Meadow Ave.....	Six hundred eighty eight (688)
Ruth C. Roberts, Eastville Ave.....	One ( 1)
Justin Welch, Spruce Ave. ....	One ( 1)
Blanks .....	One Hundred forty two (142)

**Water Commissioner, for three years:**

Antone J. deBettencourt, Dukes County Ave.....	Six Hundred eleven (611)
Henry R. Carreiro, Shirley Ave.....	One Hundred seventy five (175)
Blanks .....	Forty six ( 46)

**Members of the Finance Committee, Five (5), for three years:**

Lawrence B. Hillyer, Eastside Rd. ....	Five hundred seventy seven (577)
Stephen F. Amaral, Vineyard Ave. ....	Five Hundred forty one (541)
Edwin A. Bugbee, Merrill Ave. ....	Four hundred seventy six (476)
Adelaide C. Francis, Off Norris Ave. ....	Three Hundred ninty one (391)
Arthur J. King, Jr., Lagoon Hgts. ....	Three Hundred seventy four (374)
Charles J. Marathas, 13 Lori Lane ....	Three Hundred forty nine (349)
Robert E. Marsh, Barnes Road ....	Four Hundred sixty three (463)
Robert E. Murphy, Spruce Ave. ....	One ( 1)
Justin Welch, Spruce Ave. ....	One ( 1)
Patricia A. Costa, Lagoon Road. ....	One ( 1)
Gloria J. Sylvia, Eastside Road ....	One ( 1)
Paul E. Palladino, Circuit Ave. ....	( 1)
Daniel G. McCarthy, Penacook Ave. ....	One ( 1)
Blanks .....	Nine Hundred Eighty three (983)

**Member of the Planning Board, five years:**

Virginia L. Beardsell, Spruce Ave. ....	Two Hundred seventy (270)
David deBettencourt, Norris Ave. ....	Three Hundred twelve (312)
George L. Wey, Columbus Avenue ....	One Hundred fifty six (156)
Blanks .....	Ninety four ( 94)

QUESTION: "Shall licenses be granted in this town for the operation, holding on conducting a game commonly called beano?"

Yes 501

No 209

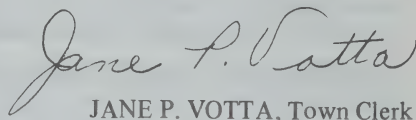
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The public declaration of the number of votes cast for each of the candidates was made by the Town Clerk.

The used and unused ballots, tally sheets, check lists and absentee ballot applications and ballot envelopes were all duly sealed and signed, and delivered to the Town Clerk to be kept the prescribed time.

The meeting was adjourned at (10:05 p.m.),

So-voted to adjourn.



JANE P. VOTTA, Town Clerk

**Notation:**

The newly elected Moderator, Terrence P. McCarthy appointed the following to be members of the committee to explore the needs of a Dental Clinic for the children of the Island towns, Article 14:

Mrs. Donna Joyce (Michael) Carol Lane, Oak Bluffs

Mrs. Nancy Billings (Donald), Lagoon Road, Oak Bluffs

Mrs. Patricia Alley (Kerry) Mae Avenue, Oak Bluffs



JANE P. VOTTA, Town Clerk

## **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**April 18, 1972**

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Terrance P. McCarthy, at 7:00 p.m., the prescribed time. Mr. McCarthy called the meeting to order and requested a count of the number of voters and non-voters, the Constable reported that there were 79 voters present and 5 non-voters who were allowed to stay without voice and vote.

The meeting proceeded with the Moderator reading the call of the meeting and the officer's return of the warrant.



The following business contained in the warrant was then transcribed:

**ARTICLE 1. VOTED:** As amended - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars for the preparation of assessors' maps and determine whether the money is to be provided for by tax and by borrowing under Chapter 44 of the Gen. Laws or to take any other action in relation thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee, 9 for.) For the preparation of Assessors' Maps and to meet that appropriation the sum of \$9,000.00 be taken from available funds and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$16,000.00 under authority of Chapter 44 of the Gen. Laws and to issue notes therefore, payable in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 44 so that the loan shall be paid in not more than 2 years from the date of issue of the first note. So voted unanimously.

**ARTICLE 2. VOTED:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars to purchase a 1961 Dodge Dump Truck for the Highway Department. (Recommended by the Finance Committee, 9 For) So voted unanimously.

**ARTICLE 3. VOTED:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Eight Hundred (\$4,800.00) dollars to finish the grading on Pennsylvania Avenue. (Recommended by the Finance Committee, 8 For 1 Abstained). So voted unanimously.

**ARTICLE 4. VOTED:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars to purchase an improved copy machine for the Town Offices. (Recommended by the Finance Committee, 9 for). So voted unanimously.

**ARTICLE 5. VOTED:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Sixty-Three and 50/100 (\$563.50) dollars to cover the cost of work done by Walter C. Ripley in June of 1970 for the Library. (Recommended by the Finance Committee, 9 For). So voted unanimously.

**ARTICLE 6. VOTED:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Thirty-three and 24/100 (\$33.24) dollars to cover a February 7, 1966 bill owed to J. Campbell Oil Co., for fuel delivered to the Town Hall during its construction. (Recommended by the Finance Committee, 9 For). So voted unanimously.

**ARTICLE 7. VOTED:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Fifty (\$850.00) dollars to cover the additional cost of the new cruiser voted at the Annual Town Meeting. (Recommended by the Finance Committee, 9 For). So voted unanimously.

**ARTICLE 8. VOTED:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty (\$6,960.00) dollars to cover the cost of piling work to be done at the Oak Bluffs Harbor. (Recommended by the Finance Committee, 9 for). So voted unanimously.

**ARTICLE 9. VOTED:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-three (\$5,833.00) dollars to cover the cost of Electrical work to be done at the Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead. (Recommended by the Finance Committee, 9 For). So voted unanimously.

**ARTICLE 10. VOTED:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) dollars for Dog Officer's Expenses. (Recommended by the Finance Committee, 9 For). So voted unanimously.

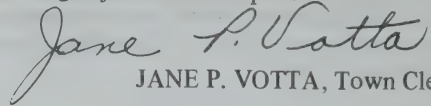
**ARTICLE 11. VOTED:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) dollars for the purchase of shellfish seed. (Recommended by the Finance Committee, 9 For). So voted unanimously.

**ARTICLE 12. VOTED:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars to hard surface the ice skating rink at Veira's Park and to install and maintain a water system to flood this area. (Recommended by the Finance Committee, 9 For). Voted to postpone this article indefinitely.

**ARTICLE 13. VOTED:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty (\$750.00) dollars for Planning Board Expenses. (Recommended by the Finance Committee, 8 For, 1 Abstained.) So voted unanimously.

**ARTICLE 14. VOTED:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) dollars to pay the Finance Committee Secretary for the services performed during the year 1971. (Recommended by the Finance Committee, 10 For.) So voted unanimously.

It was duly moved, seconded and so voted that the meeting adjourn at 8:45 p.m.

  
JANE P. VOTTA, Town Clerk

## TOWN WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Dukes County ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Oak Bluffs, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Oak Bluffs School Gymnasium, School Street, Tuesday, the Twenty-fifth of April, 1972 at 12:30 o'clock P.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

#### PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

20 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

12 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

10 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

10 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

6 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party. 12th Congressional District.

4 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party. 12th Congressional District.

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party. 12th Congressional District.

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party. 12th Congressional District.

District Members of State Committee (one man and one woman) for each Political Party for the Cape, Plymouth and Islands Senatorial District.

9 Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

10 Members of the Republican Town Committee.

The polls will be open from 12:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Fourteenth day of April A.D., 1972.

Herbert A. Combra, Jr.  
Anthony J. Rebello  
George W. Kennedy  
Board of Selectmen  
Town of Oak Bluffs

A true copy.

Attest: Richard F. Packish, Constable. April 14, 1972.



## OFFICER'S RETURN

County of Dukes County, ss.

In accordance with the foregoing instructions I hereby certify that I did on the 14th day of April, 1972, give public notice by causing attested copies of this warrant to be posted in two or more places in said Town of Oak Bluffs, and I hereby make due return of this warrant this 25th day of April, 1972.

Attest:

Richard F. Packish

Constable

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the polls were declared open by the presiding officer, Irving Kligler, for the reception of voters for the Presidential Primary, at 12:30 p.m., the prescribed time. The following election officers were sworn in and qualified by the Town Clerk: Irving Kligler, Maurice J. Healey, Merrill J. Thomas, Jeannette Costa, Lois DeBettencourt, Maureen F. Anderson.

The ballot box was examined by the officers and found empty and registering zero. The official ballots of the two leading parties, Democratic and Republican; were given to the ballot clerks for distribution. At 6:30 p.m., the prescribed time for closing of the polls, the polls were declared closed by the presiding officer.

The ballots were removed from the ballot box in blocks of fifty and given to the ballot clerks for counting. The ballot box registered two hundred and three (203) and two hundred and three (203) ballots were removed from the ballot box; Eighty-three Democratic Ballots and One Hundred and Twenty Republican Ballots. The Official Republican and Democratic Ballots were cast as follows:

#### REPUBLICAN PARTY.

##### Presidential Preference: 12th Congressional District.

John M. Ashbrook.....	Five ( 5)
Paul M. McCloskey, Jr. ....	Nine ( 9)
Richard M. Nixon.....	Ninety-five ( 95)
Blanks .....	Eleven ( 11)

##### National Delegates At Large

Francis W. Sargent.....	Eighty-eight ( 88)
Elizabeth E. Amesbury.....	Sixty-eight ( 68)
Lloyd B. Waring .....	Sixty-nine ( 69)
Margaret M. Donohue.....	Sixty-seven ( 67)
Ann C. Gannett.....	Sixty-six ( 66)
Robert C. Hahn.....	Sixty-six ( 66)
Elliot L. Richardson.....	Seventy-eight ( 78)
Leverett Saltonstall .....	Eighty-five ( 85)
John A. Volpe .....	Eighty-six ( 86)
Jaye A. Whittier .....	Seventy ( 70)
Blanks .....	Four Hundred Fifty seven (457)

##### Alternate Delegates at Large

Willaim F. Arrigal.....	Fifty-eight ( 58)
Muriel E. Ballantine.....	Fifty-eight ( 58)
Ann R. Blackham .....	Sixty ( 60)
Ronald Burton .....	Fifty-eight ( 58)
Hastings Keith.....	Seventy-nine ( 79)
Paula E. Logan .....	Fifty-nine ( 59)
Josephine C. Marcotte.....	Sixty ( 60)
F. Bradford Morse .....	Sixty-one ( 61)
Martha Reardon .....	Sixty-one ( 61)
Emily R. Terlizzi.....	Fifty-eight ( 58)
Blanks .....	Five Hundred Eighty-eight (588)

### District Delegates and Alternate District Delegates

Esther C. Tsiknas.....	Sixty-eight ( 68)
Thomas L. P. O'Donnell.....	Sixty-seven ( 67)
Blanks .....	One Hundred five (105)
George C. Degas .....	Sixty-three ( 63)
Rosalind P. Brooker .....	Sixty-four ( 64)
Blanks .....	One Hundred Thirteen (113)
Joseph D. Saulner.....	Fourteen ( 14)
Blanks .....	One Hundred Six (106)

### State Committee, 1 Man - 1 Woman

Frederick Underhill.....	Twenty-nine ( 29)
Raymond R. Robert.....	Fifty-five ( 55)
Blanks .....	Thirty-six ( 36)
Esther C. Tsiknas.....	Fifty-four ( 54)
Diane D. Bronsdon.....	Twenty-eight ( 28)
Blanks .....	Thirty-eight ( 38)

### Town Committee

Everett A. Rogers.....	Twenty-nine ( 29)
Ruth B. Hughes.....	Twenty-five ( 25)
Bradford J. Church.....	Twenty-seven ( 27)
Benjamin F. Morton.....	Twenty-five ( 25)
Marjorie M. Pease .....	Twenty-six ( 26)
Blanks .....	One Thousand Sixty (1060)
Peter M. Williamson.....	Three ( 3)
Joseph E. Sollitto, Jr.....	Four ( 4)
Allan deBettencourt.....	One ( 1)

## DEMOCRATIC PARTY

### Presidential Preference: 12th Congressional District.

Shirley Chisholm .....	Nine ( 9)
Edward T. Coll .....	Zero ( 0)
Vance Hartke.....	Zero ( 0)
Hubert H. Humphrey.....	Fifteen ( 15)
Henry M. Jackson .....	Zero ( 0)
John V. Lindsay .....	Zero ( 0)
Eugene McCarthy .....	Zero ( 0)
George McGovern .....	Forty-five ( 45)
William D. Jills.....	Zero ( 0)
Edmund S. Muskie.....	Five ( 5)
George C. Wallace .....	Five ( 5)
Sam Yorty .....	Zero ( 0)
Edward M. Kennedy .....	One ( 1)
Ramsey Clark .....	One ( 1)
Blanks.....	Two ( 2)

### Delegates at Large and Alt. Group I

Robert F. Drinan .....	Forty-five ( 45)
Mary I. Buunting .....	Forty-two ( 42)
Jack H. Backman .....	Thirty-eight ( 38)
Ellen M. Jackson.....	Forty-one ( 41)
J. Kenneth Galbriath .....	Forty-four ( 44)
Roberta F. Benjamin .....	Forty ( 40)
John L. Saltonstall.....	Forty-seven ( 47)
Ruth M. Batson .....	Forty-one ( 41)
Alvin Levin .....	Thirty-eight ( 38)
Mary E. Williamson.....	Forty-one ( 41)

Charles E. McDevitt .....	Forty ( 40)
Mary A. Markel.....	Thirty-nine ( 39)
Jesse Parks .....	Thirty-nine ( 39)
Doris M. Kanin .....	Thirty-nine ( 39)
Salvadore E. Luria .....	Thirty-eight ( 38)
Margaret V. Egan .....	Forty ( 40)
F. Christopher Arterton.....	Thirty-eight ( 38)
Patricia H. Simon.....	Forty ( 40)
Elizabeth A. Chase.....	Thirty-nine ( 39)
Antonia H. Chayes.....	Forty ( 40)
Blanks.....	Eight hundred fifty-one (851)

#### **Alternate Delegates Group I**

Alexander Rodriguez .....	Forty-five ( 45)
Kenneth J. Moynihan .....	Forty-two ( 42)
Karl H. Haag .....	Thirty-nine ( 39)
Constance Kantar .....	Thirty-nine ( 39)
Carl K. King.....	Thirty-nine ( 39)
Anne P. Pirest .....	Thirty-nine ( 39)
Stephen J. Morgan.....	Forty ( 40)
Monteal M. Yerby.....	Thirty-eight ( 38)
Francis E. Moore .....	Thirty-nine ( 39)
Sandra L. Ahlburn .....	Forty-one ( 41)
Kathleen K. Houghton.....	Forty-two ( 42)
Michael J. Brower .....	Thirty-nine ( 39)
Blanks.....	Five Hundred Fourteen (514)

#### **Delegates Group II**

Kevin H. White .....	Seventeen ( 17)
Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.....	Ten ( 10)
Robert H. Quinn.....	Thirteen ( 13)
Doris Kearns .....	Eleven ( 11)
Lena Saunders .....	Twelve ( 12)
Robert Q. Crane .....	Eleven ( 11)
David M. Bartley.....	Twelve ( 12)
Kevin B. Harrington.....	Ten ( 10)
Mary L. Fonseca .....	Eleven ( 11)
Geraldine Pleshaw.....	Eleven ( 11)
Salvatore Camelio .....	Twelve ( 12)
Ronald Glover .....	Ten ( 10)
Samuel H. Beer .....	Ten ( 10)
Betty Taymor .....	Eleven ( 11)
Ann L. Dunphy .....	Ten ( 10)
Melvin B. Miller .....	Twelve ( 12)
K. Dun Gifford .....	Eleven ( 11)
Nicholas Mawoules .....	Ten ( 10)
Irene Lambert.....	Ten ( 10)
Anna P. Buckley .....	Ten ( 10)
Blanks.....	One Thousand four hundred thirty-six (1436)

#### **Alternate Delegates, Group II**

John F. X. Davoren .....	Ten ( 10)
Archibald Cox .....	Ten ( 10)
Elizabeth Parnes .....	Ten ( 10)
Frank J. Manning.....	Ten ( 10)
Alfred Olerio .....	Nine ( 9)
Barbara J. Garvey .....	Ten ( 10)



Jack E. Robinson.....	Thirteen ( 13)
James E. Smith .....	Nine ( 9)
Susan Hoar .....	Nine ( 9)
Peter Edelman .....	Ten ( 10)
James F. Mulloney.....	Nine ( 9)
Margaret M. Breen .....	Ten ( 10)
Blanks.....	Eight Hundred seventy-seven (877)

#### **Alternate Delegates Not Grouped**

G. G. Burke .....	One ( 1)
Endicott Peabody .....	Four ( 4)
Blanks.....	One Hundred sixty-one (161)

#### **District and Alternate Delegates Group I**

Brian J. Lawler .....	Nine ( 9)
Margaret A. Patts.....	Nine ( 9)
James R. Petcoff.....	Eight ( 8)
Nancy H. Buell .....	Twelve ( 12)
William J. DeTellis.....	Eight ( 8)
Sandra Habib .....	Ten ( 10)
Blanks.....	Four Hundred forty-two (442)

#### **District Alternates Group I**

Teresa E. Allen .....	Four ( 4)
Juaniata Haynes.....	Four ( 4)
Ronald F. Ferreira.....	Six ( 6)
Stephen H. Wilmarth .....	Four ( 4)
Blanks.....	Three Hundred twenty-six (326)

#### **Delegates, Group II - District**

George Rogers .....	Thirty-five ( 35)
Guy Volterra .....	Thirty-four ( 34)
Arthur P. Hurley.....	Thirty-eight ( 38)
Carolyn J. Stouffer .....	Thirty-nine ( 39)
Sharon R. Leonard .....	Thirty-seven ( 37)
Donna M. E. White .....	Thirty-six ( 36)
Blanks.....	Two Hundred seventy-nine (279)

#### **Group II Alternate Delegates - District**

Richard Baarsvik.....	Thirty-four ( 34)
Barbara Burnham.....	Thirty-five ( 35)
Edith A. Nichols.....	Thirty-four ( 34)
Richard H. Miller .....	Thirty-three ( 33)
Blanks.....	One Hundred Ninty-six (196)

#### **Delegates, Group III**

Ronald A. Pina .....	Seven ( 7)
Allan R. McKinnon.....	Six ( 6)
John M. Xifaras .....	Eight ( 8)
Edwin M. Ferreira.....	Eight ( 8)
Jean Mary R. Smith .....	Eight ( 8)
Dorothy S. O'Donnell.....	Six ( 6)
Blanks.....	Four Hundred fifty-five (455)

#### **Alternate Delegates**

Harry R. Dunham .....	Seven ( 7)
Mary A. Fernandez.....	Eight ( 8)
John D. O'Brien.....	Seven ( 7)
Ann P. Neiland .....	Six ( 6)
Blanks.....	Three Hundred Four (304)

### Delegates, Not Grouped

J. B. O'Toole .....Three ( 3)  
Blanks .....Eighty ( 80)

### Alternates Delegates, Not Grouped

Richard T. Saunders .....One ( 1)  
Blanks.....Eighty-two ( 82)

### State Committee, 1 Man - 1 Woman

James H. Smith.....Thirteen ( 13)  
Harvey G. Clauson ..... Four ( 4)  
David Kaplowitz .....Seven ( 7)  
Francis W. Keating..... Twenty-one ( 21)  
Blanks..... Thirty-eight ( 38)  
Dorothy S. O'Donnell..... Twenty-two ( 22)  
Mary A. E. Rodgers .....Twenty ( 20)  
Blanks..... Forty-one ( 41)

### Town Committee

Robert E. Scott .....One ( 1)  
Raymond F. Scott .....One ( 1)  
Blanks.....Seven Hundred forty-five (745)

The public declaration of the votes cast was made by the presiding officer. The used and unused ballots, tally sheets and check lists were signed and sealed; and delivered to the Town Clerk to be kept the required time as prescribed by law.

Adjourned at 11:20 p.m.

  
JANE P. VOTTA, Town Clerk

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

July 26, 1972

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Terrence P. McCarthy, at 7:00 p.m., with more than the quorum present the Constable reported that there were fifty-seven (57) voters and eleven (11) non-voters present. The wish of the people was for the non-voters to be allowed to remain without voice.

The meeting then proceeded with the Moderator reading the call of the meeting and the Officer's Return of the Warrant.

The following business contained in the warrant was then transacted:

Mr. Anthony J. Rebello, Selectman asked that Article 12 be acted upon first.

Miss Edna Zeppernick, a member of the Planning Board, addressed the gathering, setting forth the aims of the board in presenting the e amendments to the zoning by-laws.

"My name is Edna I. Zeppernick and I am currently a member of the Planning Board of Oak Bluffs. A majority of our Board has asked me to make a few, brief opening remarks tonight.

The Planning Board's primary purpose this evening is to urge you to adopt Article 12 in the Warrant of this Special Town Meeting. Article 12 has to do with additions to the existing Zoning By-Laws enacted by the Town on February 25, 1948. Oak Bluffs was the first town on the Island to have such foresight in regard to Zoning.

We like to think we have at least four factors in our favor this evening:

1. We are not asking the Town to appropriate any sum of money.
2. We are not asking the Town to borrow any sum of money.
3. We are not asking the Town to transfer any sum of money from Surplus Revenue.
4. We are attempting to add legislation which will work for the betterment of the entire Community.

We are asking YOU to strengthen the Zoning By-Laws enacted in 1948.

No planning group considers that it fully understands all the problems and possibilities of the



community. They would be FOOLS if they did. What we are attempting to do is get community participation. Our Public Hearing on June 26, 1972 relative to this Article was proof of this community participation. The greater the participation - the better the results.

Some people will want the community to stay purely residential while others will desire the expansion of business, industrial or recreational growth. Each has its benefits. What we have to decide is what is best for the Town and the majority of its inhabitants.

These additions to the current Zoning By-Law will give it additional teeth and give your Planning Board additional time to formulate a more comprehensive zoning plan for the Town of Oak Bluffs.

Much study is needed in order to do this properly. Many brains must be "picked" (and the Planning Board has "picked" many on all levels of government). Involvement by all Town Agencies (Park Department, Fire Department, Police Department, Water Department, School Department) to name but a few, is necessary in the planning process. Harmonious relationships among all segments of Town Departments, without regard to personalities and only with the interest of the entire community in mind, must be maintained at all costs.

In closing I would like to say that in 1948 Oak Bluffs went to the doctor, found itself ailing and adopted the current Zoning By-Law. Now, 24 years later, having neglected to go back for regular checkups, we are attempting to catch up with our visits to our physician and strengthen the law which our predecessors so wisely enacted in 1948.

The Planning Board earnestly requests your adoption of Article 12.

On behalf of the Planning Board, Thank You."

**ARTICLE 12. Subsection 4-D: VOTED:** To see if the Town will vote to amend the present zoning by-laws by adding thereto the following sections: or take any such other action in relation thereto:

No building shall be erected nor any permit given for such building when the height or elevation of such building or structure is over thirty-two (32) feet or more than two and one-half (2½) stories. This shall apply to all zoning districts of the Town. So voted unanimously.

**Subsection 4-E: VOTED:** No permit shall be granted nor any new construction permitted in the general residence district unless proper off-street parking facilities are provided to the effect that at least one parking space is provided for each dwelling unit to be constructed or used. So voted unanimously.

**Subsection 4-F: VOTED:** No permit shall be granted for the construction of any new dwelling in this district unless the lot upon which construction is to take place has a minimum size of 100 feet in length by 100 feet in width, or a minimum lot size of 10,000 square feet. This regulation shall apply to single and general residence districts. This shall not apply to existing lots properly layed out on a plan recorded prior to July 26, 1972. So voted unanimously.

**Subsection 4-G: VOTED:** No permit shall be granted for more than one (1) unattached structural dwelling house per parcel or defined lot or land. This regulation shall apply to single and general residence districts. So voted unanimously.

**Subsection 4-H: VOTED:** No permit shall be granted for the construction of a new dwelling that would occupy more than one-third (1/3) of the lot area. This regulation shall apply to single and general residence districts. So voted unanimously.

**SECTION 7-2: VOTED:** relative to side yard requirements is hereby amended by striking out the ten (10) feet requirement and inserting therein the figure twenty (20) feet. This shall not apply to lots layed out prior to July 26, 1972. So voted unanimously.

**SECTION 7-6: VOTED:** A backyard should be at least twenty (20) feet which distance should run from the rear of the house to the rear property line provided on all new construction. This regulation shall not apply to existing lots properly layed out on a plan recorded prior to July 26, 1972. So voted unanimously.

**SECTION 8-5: VOTED:** The Town hereby accepts the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 81K to 81GG otherwise known as the Subdivision Control Law. (Town Counsel said it was mandatory that the Town Accept this since we have an active Planning Board). So voted unanimously.

**SECTION 8-6: VOTED:** All plans showing a subdivision of lots must be presented to the Planning Board for approval. Procedure for approval shall be governed by General Laws, Chapter 41, Sections 81K to 81GG. Plans requiring approval will not be approved by the Planning Board unless the developer or builder includes in the plan, in addition to the other requirements, proper roadways of at least forty (40) feet in width and arrangements for utilities to be brought to the subdivided area. So voted unanimously.

**SECTION 8-7: VOTED:** All future plans requiring subdivision approval shall be in duplicate and the Board of Health shall receive one (1) copy showing the proposed sewerage and disposal plans. So voted unanimously.

**SECTION 8-8: VOTED:** The Planning Board shall receive a set of plans on all new construction or substantial additions or alterations in general residence districts. The Planning Board shall have the right to inspect said plans in order to insure conformity to State and local zoning regulations and report their findings to the person authorized to issue building permits in the Town. So voted unanimously.

**SECTION 8-9: VOTED:** No building shall be erected, externally altered or changed in use without permit from the Inspector of Buildings and said Inspector shall withhold such permit unless such erection, alteration or proposed use is in conformity with the zoning by-laws of the Town or other applicable state statutes. So voted unanimously.

It was requested by Mr. Rebello that Article 13 be acted upon next -

**ARTICLE 13. VOTED As Amended:** That the Town adopt a basic building code which code is called "Commonwealth of Massachusetts Board of Standards Building Code" which code is the official State Code; and make the provisions thereof applicable to all structures in the Town of Oak Bluffs including one and two family dwellings. So voted unanimously as amended.

It was further requested that Article 15 be acted upon next -

**ARTICLE 15. VOTED As Amended:** That the Town appoint a plumbing inspector under the applicable provisions of Chapter 142 of the General Laws; said inspector to enforce the rules and regulations of the Board of State Examiners of Plumbers as applicable to the Town of Oak Bluffs and any other local rules, regulations or by-laws applicable thereto. So voted unanimously as amended.

**ARTICLE 1. VOTED As Amended:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars from Water Department Available Funds for the purpose of acquiring either by purchase or by taking by right of eminent domain under authority of Chapter 79 of the General Laws a certain parcel of land situated in Oak Bluffs, County of Dukes County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being Parcel A on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Oak Bluffs, Mass. surveyed for the Oak Bluffs Water Department, June 24, 1967. Scale 1" = 100' Hollis A. Smith, M. S. Reg. Land Surveyor, Vineyard Haven, Mass., to be recorded with the order of taking, bounded and described as follows:

NORTHWESTERLY	by the land of the Oak Bluffs Water Dept. two hundred twenty-two and 31/100 (222.31) feet;
NORTHERLY	by the land of the Oak Bluffs Water Dept. one hundred thirty and 99/100 (130.99) feet;
SOUTHEASTERLY	by land now or formerly Harold L. Webb three hundred forty-three and 96/100 (343.96) feet;
SOUTHEASTERLY	by Parcel B on said plan eighty (80) feet.

Containing according to said plan 23,348 square feet of land more or less, which said plan is to be recorded in Dukes County Registry of Deeds with the order of taking. Said taking to be fee simple for the purpose of protecting the existing water supply and has been approved by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health or take any other action in relation thereto. So voted unanimously as amended.

**ARTICLE 2. VOTED: As Amended:** That the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 from Water Dept. Available Funds, for the purpose of acquiring either by purchase or by taking by right of eminent domain under authority of Chapter 79 of the General Laws, a certain parcel of land situated in Oak Bluffs, County of Dukes County, Commonwealth of



Massachusetts, being Parcel B, on a plan entitled, "Plan of Land in Oak Bluffs, Mass., surveyed for Oak Bluffs Water Dept., June 24, 1967, Scale 1" = 100', Hollis A. Smith, M. S. Reg'd. Land Surveyor, Vineyard Haven, Mass." to be recorded with the order of taking, bounded and described as follows:

- NORTHWESTERLY by land of Oak Bluffs Water Dept. four hundred thirty-one and 32/100 (431.32) feet;
- NORTHEASTERLY by land of Oak Bluffs Water Dept. and Parcel A on said plan, by two lines together measuring two hundred twenty-nine and 94/100 (229.94) feet.;
- SOUTHWESTERLY by land now or formerly of Alvin A. Childs et ux four hundred fifty-eight and 78/100 (458.78) feet;

Containing according to said plan 1.13 acres of land more or less. Which said plan is to be recorded in Dukes County Registry of Deeds with the order of taking. Said taking to be fee simple for the purpose of protecting the existing water supply and has been approved by the Massachusetts Dept. of Public Health, or take any other action in relation thereto. So voted unanimously as amended.

**ARTICLE 3. VOTED: As Amended:** That the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$32,000.00 from Water Dept. Available Funds, for the purpose of acquiring either by purchase of by taking by right of eminent domain under authority of Chapter 79 of the General Laws; a certain parcel of land situated off Farm Neck Road (Old County Way), Oak Bluffs, County of Dukes County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being parcel designated "Area = 14.62 Acres + said Area contains 16 Acres more or less, on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Oak Bluffs, Mass., as prepared for Oak Bluffs Water Dept., Scale 1" = 100', July 1971. Schofield Bros. Associates, Inc. Registered Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, Vineyard Haven and Orleans, Mass.," to be recorded with the order of taking, bounded and described as follows:

- SOUTHWESTERLY by land of Rachael V. Williams and Carolyn Cullen eight hundred (800) feet;
- SOUTHEASTERLY by land of William H. Hart Realty Co. eight hundred seventy-two and 35/100 (872.35) feet;
- NORTHEASTERLY by land of William H. Hart Realty Co. eight hundred fifteen (815) feet;
- NORTHWESTERLY by Farm Neck Road eight hundred eighty-seven and 71/100 (887.71) feet.

Containing according to said plan 14.62 acres, but said Area contains 16 acres of land more or less, for the protection, maintenance and extension of the water system and for the construction of a pumping station and the development of additional well fields, including wells, pipes, original pumping station equipment, and water mains of not less than six inches in diameter but less than sixteen inches in diameter. So voted unanimously as amended.

**ARTICLE 4. VOTED:** That the Town vote to appropriate from Water Dept. Available Funds and Water Dept. Revenue as it accrues, the sum of \$3,750.00 for the December 1972 Interest Payments on the Water Improvement Loan or take any other action in relation thereto. So voted unanimously.

**ARTICLE 5. VOTED:** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus the sum of Thirty (30) dollars for the 1969-1970 Selectmen's Dues owed to the Island Selectmen's Association. (Recommended by the Finance Committee, 8 For). So voted unanimously.

**ARTICLE 6. VOTED:** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Two and 36/100 (\$1,392.36) dollars to cover bills owed to James Gibson, Electrician, for work done for the town in 1970. (Recommended by the Finance Committee, 7 for, 1 abstained). So voted unanimously.

**ARTICLE 7. VOTED:** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred (\$4,500.00) dollars for Town Counsel, Legal Fees. (Recommended by the Finance Committee, 8 For). So voted unanimously.

**ARTICLE 8. VOTED:** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) dollars for Assessors' Expenses. (Recommended by the Finance Committee, 8 For). So voted unanimously.

**ARTICLE 9. VOTED:** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) dollars from Surplus Revenue for the Fog Spraying of Mosquitoes. (Recommended by the Finance Committee, 8 For). So voted unanimously.

**ARTICLE 10. VOTED:** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) dollars to set up an expense account for the Conservation Commission. (Not Recommended by the Finance Committee). So voted unanimously.

**ARTICLE 11. VOTED:** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars for Interest on Temporary Loans in anticipation of revenue. So voted unanimously.

**ARTICLE 14. VOTED:** As Amended - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint an Inspector of Buildings pursuant to General Laws, Chapter 143, Section 6, for a term of one year and upon an agreed method of compensation or take any such other action related thereto. So voted unanimously.

It was moved, seconded and so voted that the meeting adjourn at 9:15 p. m.



JANE P. VOTTA, Town Clerk

NOTE: Article 12 - Town By-Law approved by the Attorney General Robert H. Quinn October 1972.

## **TOWN WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY**

### **Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

County of Dukes County ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Oak Bluffs, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet at the Oak Bluffs School Gymnasium, School Street, Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts, Tuesday, the Nineteenth Day of September, 1972 at 9:00 o'clock A.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following Officers:

SENATOR IN CONGRESS - For the Commonwealth

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS - 12th Congressional District

COUNCILLOR - 1st Councillor District

SENATOR - Cape, Plymouth and Island Senatorial District

1 REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT - 1st Dukes Representative District

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY - Dukes County

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (2) - Dukes County

COUNTY TREASURER - Dukes County

SHERIFF - Dukes County

The polls will be open from 9:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Twelfth day of September, A. D., 1972.

Anthony J. Rebello

George W. Kennedy

Board of Selectmen, Town of Oak Bluffs

A true copy.

Attest: Raymond Billings, Constable, September 12, 1972.

### **OFFICERS RETURN**

County of Dukes County, ss.

In accordance with the foregoing instructions I hereby certify that I did on the 12th day of September, 1972, give public notice by causing attested copies of this warrant to be posted in two or more places in said Town of Oak Bluffs, and I hereby make due return of this warrant this 19th day of September 1972.

Attest: Raymond Billings, Constable.



Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the polls were declared open by the presiding officer, Irving Kligler, for the reception of voters for the Massachusetts State Primaries, at 9:00 a.m., the prescribed time. The following election officers were sworn in and qualified by the Town Clerk: Irving Kligler, Merrill J. Thomas, H. Arthur Woods, Jr., Clement Isaacs, Evelyn P. DeBettencourt, and Lois DeBettencourt.

The ballot box was examined by the officers and found empty and registering zero. The official ballots of the two leading parties, Democratic and Republican, were given to the ballot clerks for distribution. At 7:00 p.m., the prescribed time for the closing of the polls, the polls were declared closed by the presiding officer. The ballots were removed from the ballot box in blocks of fifty and given to the ballot clerks for counting. The ballot box registered four hundred and five (405) and four hundred and five (405) ballots were removed from the ballot box; Eighty-three Democratic Ballots and Three Hundred Twenty-two Republican Ballots. The Official Republican and Democratic Ballots were cast as follows:

**REPUBLICAN PARTY.**

**Senator in Congress: For the Commonwealth**

Edward W. Brooke .....Two Hundred Seventy-six (276)  
Blanks .....Forty-six ( 46)

**Representative in Congress: 12th Congressional District**

William D. Weeks..... Two Hundred Forty (240)  
Blanks .....Eighty-two ( 82)

**Councillor: 1st Congressional District**

Fred W. Hall.....One ( 1)  
George H. Chase .....One ( 1)  
Blanks ..... Three Hundred Twenty (320)

**Senator: Cape, Plymouth and Island Senatorial District**

John F. Aylmer ..... Two Hundred Ten (210)  
Blanks .....One Hundred Twelve (112)

**Representative in General Court: 1st Dukes Representative District**

Gregory Mayhew..... Two Hundred Twenty-two (222)  
Terrence P. McCarthy.....Twenty-three ( 23)  
Blanks ..... Seventy-seven ( 77)

**Register of Probate and Insolvency: Dukes County**

Jeanette A. Place .....One Hundred Sixty-five (165)  
Emily Huntington Rose.....One Hundred Thirty-seven (137)  
Blanks .....Twenty ( 20)

**County Commissioner (2): Dukes County**

Everett A. Rogers.....Two Hundred Thirty-eight (238)  
Philip J. Norton, Jr..... Two Hundred Three (203)  
Blanks ..... Two Hundred Three (203)

**County Treasurer: Dukes County**

Margaret O'Neil ..... Two Hundred Sixty-one (261)  
Blanks .....Sixty-one ( 61)

**Sheriff: Dukes County**

Christopher S. Look, Jr. ....Two Hundred Fifty-six (256)  
Jesse F. Morgan ..... Fifty-four ( 54)  
Blanks ..... Twelve ( 12)

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY.**

**Senator in Congress: For the Commonwealth**

John J. Droney .....Twenty-two ( 22)  
John Pierce Lynch..... Twelve ( 12)  
Gerald F. O'Leary ..... Twenty-three ( 23)  
Blanks .....Twenty-six ( 26)



**Representative in Congress: 12th Congressional District**

Gerry E. Studds.....Sixty-four ( 64)  
 Blanks ..... Nineteen ( 19)

**Councillor: 1st Congressional District**

Nicholas W. Mitchell.....Thirty-three ( 33)  
 John A. Langlois .....Twenty-seven ( 27)  
 Blanks .....Twenty-three ( 23)

**Senator: Cape, Plymouth and Island Senatorial District**

Blanks .....Eighty-three ( 83)

**Representative in General Court: 1st Dukes Representative District**

Terrence P. McCarthy.....Sixteen ( 16)  
 Anthony J. Rebello.....One ( 1)  
 Gregory Mayhew.....Two ( 2)  
 Blanks .....Sixty-four ( 64)

**Register of Probate and Insolvency: Dukes County**

Emily Huntington Rose .....Eight ( 8)  
 Blanks .....Seventy-five ( 75)

**County Commissioner (2): Dukes County**

Francis X. Hurrley.....Thirty-nine ( 39)  
 Carleton H. Parker.....Forty-four ( 44)  
 Everett A. Rogers.....One ( 1)  
 Blanks .....Eighty-two ( 82)

**County Treasurer: Dukes County**

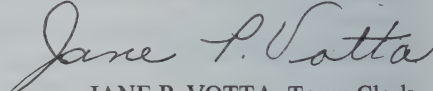
Blanks .....Eighty-three ( 83)

**Sheriff: Dukes County**

Christopher S. Look, Jr. ....Twenty-nine ( 29)  
 Jesse F. Morgan.....Four ( 4)  
 Charles Lima .....Two ( 2)  
 Blanks .....Forty-eight ( 48)

The public declaration of the votes cast was made by the Town Clerk. The used and unused ballots, tally sheets and check lists were signed and sealed; and delivered to the Town Clerk to be kept for the required time as prescribed by law.

Adjourned at 8:15 p. m.

  
 JANE P. VOTTA, Town Clerk

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**September 26, 1972**

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

The polls were declared open by the presiding officer, Irving Kligler, for the reception of voters for the Special Oak Bluffs Town Election, at 9:00 A.M., the prescribed time. The following election officers were sworn in and qualified by the Town Clerk: Irving Kligher, H. Arthur Woods, Jr., Lois DeBettencourt, E. Irene Larson and Audrey Moreis.

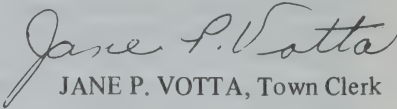
The ballot box was examined by the officers and found empty and registering zero. The Official Ballots were given to the ballot clerks for distrubition. At 6:00 P.M., the prescribed time for the closing of the polls, the polls were declared closed by the presiding officer. The ballots were removed from the ballot box in blocks of fifty and given to the ballot clerks four counting. The ballot box registered eight hundred forty-eight (848) and eight hundred forty-eight ballots were removed from the ballot box. The Official Ballots were cast as follows:

**Selectman, to fill vacancy**

Geraldyn G. DeBettencourt, Lagoon Road..... Four Hundred Seventy-two (472)  
Ashley T. DePriest, 29 Ocean Avenue ..... Ten ( 10)  
Robert E. Scott, Forest Hill Avenue.....Three Hundred Fifty-eight (358)

The public declaration of the votes cast were made by the Town Clerk. The used and unused ballots, tally sheets and check lists were signed and sealed; and delivered to the Town Clerk to be kept for the required time as prescribed by law.

Adjourned 6:40 P.M.

  
JANE P. VOTTA, Town Clerk

**STATE ELECTION**  
**November 7, 1972**  
**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

The Meeting was called to order by the presiding officer, Irving Kligler, who declared the polls open at 9 a.m., the prescribed time. The Town Clerk administered the oath of office to the following election officers, who were qualified to serve: Irving Kligler, Jeanette Costa, H. Arthur Woods, Naomi J. Quisenberry, Donella G. Siktberg, Wilson J. Thomas, Raymond Billings, Richard Packish and Robert E. Phillips.

The ballot box was examined and found to be empty and registering zero. The official ballots were counted in blocks of fifty and given to the ballot clerks for distribution.

After the absentee ballot applications had been checked with the ballot envelopes, they were given to the presiding officer, who deposited the absentee ballots in the ballot box, and the names of each voter, who voted by absentee ballot were checked on the voting lists by the ballot clerks. One Hundred twenty-eight (128) absentee ballots were received and deposited in the ballot box.

At 8 p.m., the prescribed time for the closing of the polls, the polls were declared closed by the presiding officer. The ballots were removed from the ballot box in blocks of fifty and distrubited to the tellers for counting.

The ballot box registered one thousand and forty-two (1042) and one thousand and forty-two (1042) ballots were removed from the ballot box. The number of voters checked by the ballot clerks checked one thousand and forty-two (1042); one hundred twenty-eight (128) absentee voters had voted and nine hundred fourteen (914) voters voted in person. Aurora Ferreira and Clement Isaac having taken an oath of office assisted the election officers in the counting of votes.

After the tallying of the votes cast, the ballots were cast as follows:

**Electors of President and Vice President:**

Jenness & Pulley.....Thirteen ( 13)  
McGovern & Shriver, Democratic ..... Four Hundred Eighty (480)  
Nixon & Agnew; Republican ..... Five Hundred Fifteen (515)  
Blanks ..... Thirty four ( 34)

**Senator in Congress:**

Edward W. Brooke .....Eight hundred thirty-five (835)  
John J. Droney ..... One Hundred fifty-four (154)  
Donald Gurewitz ..... Eighteen ( 18)  
Blanks ..... Thirty-five ( 35)

**Congressman:**

Gerry E. Studds, Democratic.....Four hundred forty-eight (448)  
William D. Weeks, Republican .....Five hundred thirty-four (534)  
Blanks .....Sixty ( 60)

**Councillor:**

Nicholas W. Mitchell.....Six hundred six (606)  
Blanks .....Four hundred thirty-five (435)  
Robert Lucas, Newton Ave., Oak Bluffs.....( 1)

**Senator:**

John F. Aylmer.....Seven hundred seven (707)  
Martin J. Milner, Massasoit Ave., Oak Bluffs .....One ( 1)  
Robert Hoffman, Shirley Ave., Oak Bluffs .....One ( 1)  
Robert Murphy, Spruce Ave., Oak Bluffs .....One ( 1)  
Blanks .....Three hundred thirty-two (332)

**Representative in General Court:**

Gregory Mayhew .....Four hundred five (405)  
Terrence P. McCarthy .....Five hundred ninety-seven (597)  
Blanks .....Forty ( 40)

**Register of Probate and Insolvency:**

Jeanette A. Place .....Five hundred thirty (530)  
Emily Huntington Rose .....Four hundred sixty-three (463)  
Ann W. Luedeman, Lambert's Cove Rd., W. Tisbury.....One ( 1)  
Blanks .....Forty-eight ( 48)

**County Commissioners:**

Everett A. Rogers .....Six hundred forty-nine (649)  
Francis X. Hurley .....Two hundred seventy-three (273)  
Philip J. Norton, Jr.....Five hundred twenty-five (525)  
Carleton H. Parker.....Three hundred (300)  
Blanks .....Three hundred thirty-seven (337)

**County Treasurer:**

Margaret O'Neil .....Eight hundred seventeen (817)  
Blanks .....Two hundred twenty-three (223)  
Christine Marks, New York Ave., Oak Bluffs.....One ( 1)  
Shirley K. Frisch, State Rd., Vineyard Haven.....One ( 1)

**Sheriff:**

Christopher S. Look, Jr. ....Eight hundred seventy-three (873)  
Blanks .....One hundred sixty-nine (169)

**Question No. 1:**

Yes .....Six hundred forty-eight (648)  
No .....One hundred seventy-seven (177)  
Blanks .....Two hundred seventeen (217)

**Question No. 2:**

Yes .....Seven hundred two (702)  
No .....One hundred seventy-four (174)  
Blanks .....One hundred sixty-six (166)

**Question No. 3:**

Yes .....Six hundred fifty-five (655)  
No .....One hundred eighty (180)  
Blanks .....Two hundred seven (207)

**Question No. 4:**

Yes .....Six hundred fifty-four (654)  
No .....Two hundred seventeen (217)  
Blanks .....One hundred seventy one (171)



Question No. 5:  
Yes .....Six hundred forty-seven (647)  
No .....One hundred seventy-five (175)  
Blanks .....Two hundred twenty (220)

Question No. 6:  
Yes ..... Four hundred seventy-six (476)  
No .....Three hundred seventy-seven (377)  
Blanks ..... One hundred eighty-nine (189)

Question No. 7:  
Yes .....Six hundred eighty-nine (689)  
No ..... Two hundred nine (209)  
Blanks ..... One hundred forty-four (144)

Question No. 8:  
Yes .....Four hundred twenty-five (425)  
No .....Four hundred seventy-three (473)  
Blanks .....One hundred forty-four (144)

Question No. 9:  
Yes .....Seven hundred eighty-five (785)  
No .....One hundred thirty-nine (139)  
Blanks .....One hundred eighteen (118)

Question No. 10:  
Yes .....Five hundred forty-five (545)  
No .....Three hundred fifty-six (356)  
Blanks .....One hundred forty-one (141)

The Town Clerk made a public declaration of the votes cast. The used and unused ballots, the absentee voting applications and envelopes were duly sealed and delivered to the Town Clerk to be kept the time prescribed by law.

All of the above was completed by 2:10 a.m.

  
JANE P. VOTTA, Town Clerk.

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**  
**November 14, 1972**

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator Terrence P. McCarthy, at 7:00 p.m. The Constable reported that there were forty-two (42) voters present and there were 2 non-voters. It was unanimously voted that the non-voters could remain without voice.

The meeting then proceeded with the Moderator reading the call of the meeting and of the Officer's Return of the warrant.

The following business contained in the warrant was then transacted.

**ARTICLE 1: VOTED:** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty (\$1,250.00) dollars from Federal Grant, Assistance - Old Age Assistance to Park Department, Labor Account. So voted unanimously.

**ARTICLE 2: VOTED:** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars from Federal Grant, Assistance - Old Age Assistance to Park Department, General Expenses. So voted unanimously.

**ARTICLE 3: VOTED:** To see if the Town will vote to Transfer the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars from Federal Grant, Assistance - Old Age Assistance to Town Building, Supplies & Expenses. So voted unanimously.

**ARTICLE 4: VOTED:** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) dollars from Federal Grant, Assistance - Old Age Assistance to Police Department, Telephone account. So voted unanimously.

**ARTICLE 5: VOTED:** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars the balance of the Painting Exterior of Town Hall account, to paint a portion of the interior of the Town Hall and to clean the windows of the Town Hall. So voted unanimously.

**ARTICLE 6: VOTED:** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) dollars from Maintenance and Operation of Cruisers to Police Department, Equipment account. So voted unanimously.

**ARTICLE 7: VOTED:** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Forty-eight and 65/100 (\$48.65) dollars from Harbor Master, Emergency Pump to Harbor Master Expenses to cover the cost of repairing outboard. So voted unanimously.

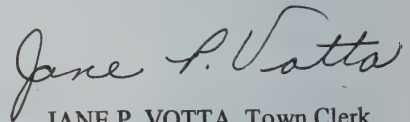
**ARTICLE 8: VOTED:** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars from Maintenance of Bathhouses and Pier to a new account for the Removal of Condemned Buildings. So voted unanimously.

**ARTICLE 9: VOTED:** As amended - Any person desiring to do business in the town of Oak Bluffs as a transit vendor, hawker, or peddler, or canteen food salesman from a mobil vending or peddling vehicle, or all as defined by General Laws Chapter 101 shall, after obtaining the necessary State license appear before the Selectmen and after a hearing shall be subject to such rules, regulations, and restrictions including the designation of a specific location, as the Board of Selectmen shall designate. So voted unanimously.

**ARTICLE 10: VOTED:** As amended - To see if the Town will vote to limit action on all money requests exceeding One Thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars to the annual town meeting unless in a dire emergency in which case it could be decided by a majority vote of the Board of Selectmen to refer the matter to a Special Town meeting.

So voted unanimously.

It was duly moved, seconded and voted that the meeting adjourn at 8:00 P.M.

  
JANE P. VOTTA, Town Clerk



## 1972 REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

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This is the Committee's report of the first full year of operation, servicing the recreational needs of the elderly. We want to thank the Community Services and the Cottagers, Inc. for their co-operation in making space and personnel available to the Council at a minimum of cost.

The Cottagers allows us to use part of their building in Oak Bluffs as a drop-in center. The Community Services permits us the use of the Helping Hand office, located in the same building, for our committee meetings. Mrs. Frances Pina, in charge of the Helping Hand, gives part of her time to co-ordinate the contacts with, and programs for, the elderly.

During this year we printed identification cards which we distributed to several hundred senior citizens over sixty years of age. The merchants are co-operating by honoring these cards, giving substantial discounts to the holders of our identification cards.

Several trips were arranged by the Council to the mainland, such as Sturbridge Village, Hyannis, a fall foliage trip that covered three states: Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont. Co-ordinators for these trips were Gertrude Viera, Arthur LaValley and Francis Pina. Mrs. Pina is secretary to the Council on Aging. During the next year we hope to initiate a hot meals on wheels program under a Federal grant that has been approved by Congress. Our need now is for a Director of Activities on a part-time or permanent basis to devise and implement programs for the elderly.

Respectfully submitted,  
IRVING KLIGLER  
Chairman

# REPORT OF THE SUMMER BASKETBALL PROGRAM

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To the Park Commissioners  
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

I hereby submit a report of the third Summer Basketball Program conducted at Niantic Park.

This year as in the past was a successful year, in fact we had a greater response than ever, this can be accounted to the fact that we had 29 teams in the entire program.

My records show that we took care of 725 youths, and a total of 475 basketball games were played. It is most gratifying to know that this program has grown in a mere three years to a program of great heights. It should be recalled at this point the purpose of this program, and that being to help curb the juvenile crowds that gather on Circuit Avenue during the early hours of the evening. From all reports this program has done just that and I admit it is not a cure all but it does help. The basketball program in general was run along the same lines as past years. The morning program was comprised of ages 9 to 13, which was groups, ages 9 to 11 played in the college division on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 8:00 a.m. till noon; ages 12 to 13 played in the semi-pro division on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday mornings from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

The evening program was again divided into two leagues. Ages 14-16 boys played Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. This division was known as the A. B. A. League. This year we opened up the age of the N. B. A. League to 17 and up. This gave the older group a chance to rid themselves of their excessive energy. These games were played on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

At the conclusion of league play in each division, a three-day tournament was conducted. The top four teams played a straight elimination tournament and a champ in each division was resolved. This type of tournament created a greater interest and the teams strived at a higher degree of skill to qualify for this type of tournament.

The afternoon session was called an "Open Session". This session was from the hours of 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Half-court games were played and clinics for all ages were offered. This session took care of those youths who worked evenings but had a desire to get their basketball interests fulfilled.

On Sunday evenings this year, we formed an organized Girl's Basketball league. We had four teams and they played two games every Sunday from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. This program was under the direction of Jay Schofield.

I would like to thank three people who gave of themselves so that this program could survive, they worked extra hours, gave to our youths a part of themselves, yet they asked nothing in return, this is what makes a successful program. Those three are Jay Schofield, Mike McCarthy, and John Downs.

I would like to thank each and every youth that gave to this program, as without

them we could have not succeeded. Their true sportsmanship proved without a doubt that it is all worth it.

The tennis courts received more than their usual use due to rising interest in this game. The amount of receipts of the courts can be found elsewhere in this town report.

The new playground equipment received more than its normal use and has withstood the punishment children can give it. The installing of it in cement warrants many years of use. This playground was supervised from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., seven days a week.

I would like to thank you, the Park Commissioners, for letting me run this program again this year for you. The praise this program has received is one that the Town of Oak Bluffs can be proud of.

Respectfully submitted,  
DANIEL G. McCARTHY

# REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

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To the Townspeople of Oak Bluffs:

The Department of Building Inspection was formed after the July 27th Town Meeting. At this time the voters of Oak Bluffs accepted the State Building Code.

The purpose of the Department is as follows:

To insure public safety, health and welfare insofar as they are affected by building construction, through structural strength, adequate egress facilities, sanitary equipment, light and ventilation and fire safety; and in general, to secure safety to life and property from all hazards incident to the design, erection, repair, removal, demolition or use and occupancy of buildings, structures or premises.

In keeping with the above purpose, all work will be inspected before, during and upon completion of the construction to insure safe construction and compliance with the code in the interest of the public.

This office has been extremely busy in that we act as the screening office for the newly accepted Subdivision and zoning laws and the new Conservation laws.

We have set up a monthly meeting with builders and interested townspeople to acquaint them with the building code and other laws pertaining to the construction of homes.

In the year 1972, 90 permits were issued for the construction of new dwellings, 40 permits for alterations and additions and one for the new hospital.

Condemnation proceedings were started on nine hazardous structures of which the first two were removed.

Respectfully yours,

STANLEY LICHTENSTEIN



## REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

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To the Selectmen of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

For the year 1972 there were 15 reported dog bites which were all quarantined for 10 days for symptoms of Rabies and reported to the division of Animal Health. None of the above dogs showed any symptoms of indicating Rabies.

Twelve (12) trips to the M. S. P. C. A. were made with stray dogs which had been held at the dog pound for 10 days and not called for. None of these dogs had collars or tag numbers on them.

There were 52 complaints answered in regard to loose, barking, or otherwise annoying stray dogs.

Nine (9) dogs were picked up dead on streets and buried at the Town Dump.

The sum of \$182.00 was paid to the Town Treasurer for pick up and dog board for 37 dogs that had been picked up and held at the dog pound for their owners. Pickups started on March 27th and owners were charged \$1.00 a day board through October 30. From November 1st through December 31st the charge was \$5.00 pick up fee and \$1.50 a day for board

Trips were also made to collect unpaid dog licenses.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. BERNARD,  
Dog Officer



# REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Board of Selectmen  
Town of Oak Bluffs

Gentlemen:

The Board of Engineers submit the following report of the Oak Bluffs Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1972.

## FIRES

Type	No.	Alarm	Silent
Building	17	14	3
Brush	5	4	1
Car	1	1	
Dump	8	2	6
Boat	-	-	-
Chimney	2	2	
Bomb Threat	2		2
Miscellaneous			
(Stoves, furnaces, spills, electrical)	8		8
Out of Town	1		1
False	2	1	1
	<u>45</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>22</u>
Fatality	1	1	

Engine No. 1 was put back in operation in early Spring after a complete overhauling and with its few modifications which were added at the time has increased its efficiency greatly. All five trucks shortly after had a capacity pump test by a factory representative. His report showed all trucks rated above the necessary underwriters required rate.

Due to the lack of three phase to be furnished by the New Bedford Gas & Electric Company, we have been unable to complete the automatic generator at the Central Station.

All inspections requested have been completed.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Engineers  
NELSON W. AMARAL, Chief  
WILLIAM D. NORTON, 1st Assistant  
DENNIS P. ALLEY, 2nd Assistant

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

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### Library Trustees:

The Librarian wishes to submit the following report for the year 1972.

### Circulation of Books and Magazines:

Adult Fiction	9,168
Adult Non-Fiction	3,143
Juvenile Fiction	4,024
Juvenile Non-Fiction	605
Magazines	445
Interlibrary Loan	25
Total Circulation	17,385

### Summer Registration

(Juvenile and Adult)	488
Number of Books Purchased	702
Magazines Subscribed to	31

### Number of Books in the Library:

Adult	7,000
Juvenile	3,219
Total Books	10,219

This year new venetian blinds were purchased for the entire library. We have also added a new catalog for junior books. Both these items were badly needed.

For several weeks we have had part time assistance provided by a member of "Operation Mainstream". This enabled us to bring our catalogs more up to date.

I wish to thank the trustees for the interest and cooperation they have shown in assisting me this year.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY BUNKER, Librarian

IN MEMORIAM



ANTONE E. VEIRA  
November 17, 1972

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BENJAMIN D. MADEIRAS  
January 19, 1972

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

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To the Citizens of Oak Bluffs:

We, the Park Commissioners of the Town of Oak Bluffs, submit to you, the citizens of Oak Bluffs, a detailed report of the services we have rendered to the parks of your town.

We are very happy to report that the vandalism that occurred in our parks last year was nil due to the extra police protection afforded to us by the Police Department. Our sincere thanks to the Chief of Police and his fellow officers for their assistance.

During the winter months, our year round help restored all the park benches and also repaired all the tools and equipment. They also assisted other town departments in times of emergency.

As many of you may know, we attempted to build an outdoor skating rink at Veira Park. This venture again was assisted by the various departments of the town and other public minded citizens. We realized about three weeks of skating both at day and under the lights at night. We are sad in reporting that this venture exhausted our funds, and at a special town meeting, our request for funds to continue were voted down. Therefore, we cannot continue this worthwhile service to you, our public.

During the early spring of the year, a new playground was installed at Niantic Park, to round out a more complete recreation facility at this park. The entire area was enclosed by the erection of a split-rail fence to insure the safety of the children. We are anticipating the addition of some more equipment to this area.

The Tennis courts and Basketball court received a new face lifting with a two-tone red and green paint job.

A four foot chain link fence was erected at Veira Park, completing this park on a two year program. This park was also reseeded and is now considered to be one of the finest in this area of New England. Our park labor help continue to keep our parks in an A-1 condition, which has brought many letters of thanks from various people.

A successful basketball program and the use of the tennis courts at Niantic Park were well supervised. A more detailed account of these programs can be found elsewhere in this town report.

We, sadly regret that Antone E. Veira, our fellow Park Commissioner has passed away. His enthusiastic concern for the youth of our Island will be long remembered. It will be hard to replace him and we'll work that much harder to make some of his dreams come true.

We, would like to thank all of you for supporting our programs in the past, and we trust that whatever moneys we may ask for in the future, will be well spent for you as citizens of our town.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN A. deBETTENCOURT  
DENNIS P. ALLEY



## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

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To the Citizens of Oak Bluffs:

The Planning Board of Oak Bluffs became a full active Board on March 12, 1972. Maurice J. Healey was Chairman before the Board became active, so it was agreed that he continue until such time as our Board by-laws were drawn up. Virginia L. Beardsell was elected Secretary. We became a member of the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards, and received our State Certificate for 1972.

We worked with the Selectmen and the temporary Zoning Committee at a joint meeting to discuss tightening the Zoning Laws. With the aid of Town Counsel, the Planning Board drew up Articles for the Warrant for a Special Town meeting to be held July 26, 1972. These Articles included limiting the height of Buildings to thirty-two feet, limiting minimum lot size to 100 feet by 100 feet or 10,000 square feet, with side and backyard requirements 20 feet from house to boundary. Subdivision Control under Chapter 41, General Laws, Sections 81-A to 81-GG was included in the Warrant. These Articles were voted unanimously by the voters on July 26, 1972, and approved by the Attorney General on October 27, 1972.

The Board held Public Hearings at three different times, which were duly advertised in the Gazette.

The Board invited the heads of the various Town Departments to a joint meeting for discussion of common problems.

The Board registered the Subdivision Rules and Regulations with the Registry of Deeds and Land Court on October 16, 1972, and duly published them in the Gazette. A brochure containing the Rules and Regulations for Subdivision and the steps to be taken for implementing them has been published, and copies are available at the Town Office, Town Clerk's Office, Building Inspector's Office and the Planning Board Office. The Board meets every second and fourth Friday of the month at the Planning Board Office at 7:30 p. m.

We have met twice with the Planning Boards of Vineyard Haven and Edgartown, and once with the County Commissioners, in the hope that if we share our problems and work them out jointly, it will benefit all three towns, and thereby help the Island as a whole.

We wish at this time to thank Mr. Alexander Fittinghoff and Mr. Glen Garber, of the Dukes County Planning and Economic Development Commission, for their devoted aid to us in the forming and carrying out of our duties as Planning Board members.

For the future the Board sees much work to be done. As soon as the new Assessors maps are ready, which were voted at the last Annual Town Meeting, a Master Plan for Oak Bluffs will be one of our goals. This will consist, hopefully, of a complete over-all study of the community as to existing conditions and probable future needs. It will be a long range plan, since decisions made today influence the future of the town, and should cover as far as ten, fifteen, or even twenty-five years into the future. These plans we feel will make a better community for us all to live



and work in, and will require patience, understanding, participation, unselfishness, and courage from all the citizens of Oak Bluffs.

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA L. BEARDSSELL  
MAURICE J. HEALEY  
PETER L. REGAN  
EDNA I. ZEPPERLICK  
DAVID deBETTENCOURT, Chairman

# REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and  
Citizens of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

As Chief of the Police Department I hereby submit my Annual report for the year ending December 31, 1972.

I have detailed the activities of the department this year to show you clearly the workload and what has been accomplished.

Accidents (Motor Vehicle)	121
Ambulance Cases	136
Assault & Battery	36
Att. Breaking & Entering	10
Bomb Threat	5
Breaking & Entering	53
Buildings found open	103
Burglar Alarms responded to	43
Fire Investigation	5
Houses inspected monthly	1,314
Larceny from a Motor Vehicle	23
Missing persons (all located)	6
Shoplifting	6
Stolen Motor Vehicles (all recovered)	10
Stolen Boats (2 recovered)	4
Arrests & Summons (98 males, 7 females, 10 juveniles)	115

The number of breaking and enterings dropped from a total of 80 in 1971 to 53 this year, a decrease of 32%. The 53 B & E's this year resulted in the prosecution of eight people.

The department also responded to 6 incidents of shoplifting. Four of the six individuals were caught and faced action or made restitution for the goods which were taken.

Although the town roads are cluttered with more and more traffic every year our accident rate actually decreased 12% in 1972 as compared with 1971.

Even though we did see a decrease in some areas of activity our more serious crimes are on the increase. The department handled 36 cases of assault and battery this year. Some of these were assaults with a deadly weapon. Of the 36 cases 11 resulted in court action. Five of the cases ~~were~~ assaults on Oak Bluffs police officers.

Adding to our list of serious crimes this year, the department investigated 5 bomb threats - one resulting in court action.

The police department also responded to hundreds of service calls such as; locked doors, assisting stranded motorists and transporting injured animals to the MSPCA. During nightly door checks we found 103 business establishments unlocked and

notified the owners so they could be secured.

In November, Sergeant Justin Welch graduated from the Massachusetts State Police Academy after completing a 10 week program, during this time, he was elected president of the forty seven member class. The State Police Academy is one of the finest and most thorough schools in the country for training police officers. I am pleased to say that the remaining permanent officers will be attending the academy in future classes, thereby continuing the education and professionalization of the department.

Each year brings forth a new challenge to law enforcement. With the continued dedicated effort on the part of your police officers, and with increased cooperation and support from you, the citizens, 1973 may see a reduction in the amount of crime committed in our community.

To the members of my department, special officers and harbor police, my thanks for the full cooperation I received during the past year. I also wish to thank all other law enforcement agencies and the board of selectmen for their assistance and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER M. WILLIAMSON  
Chief of Police

# REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

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Board of Selectmen  
Town of Oak Bluffs  
Oak Bluffs, Mass.

Gentlemen:

As Plumbing Inspector I hereby submit my report for 1972.

Since my appointment on September 15, 1972 there have been twenty-seven permits for plumbing issued; sixteen for renovations or additions and eleven for new buildings.

There was \$254.00 paid in for these permits and \$157.00 paid out for the Inspector and Assistant.

Effective November 1, 1972 the charge for a permit to drain a house was eliminated. However, a permit is still necessary.

The new fee schedule is as follows:

New House - complete with 1 or 2 baths	8.00*
New House - complete with 3 or more baths	10.00*
Remodeling - complete bath and kitchen	8.00*
1 additional bath	5.00*
3 or more baths	10.00*
One each of the following:	4.00
Toilet	
Kitchen sink	
Lavatory	
Bathtub	
Shower Stall	
Laundry Tray	
Replacing faucets	.50
Replacing traps	.50
Repiping	4.00
Repairs	.50
Removing fixtures for new floor or tile	2.00
Repiping complete plumbing system - (drain pipe)	5.00
Turning on water plus minor repairs	1.00
Turning off water	0.00

\*\$4.00 additional if plumbing is under a cement slab and requires an additional roughing inspection.

One permit per shop per year will be required for turning off waters.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD F. COUTINHO, Plumbing Inspector  
WILLIAM D. NORTON, Assistant Inspector



# REPORT OF THE DUKES COUNTY RAT CONTROL PROGRAM

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Selectmen of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

Our licensed field operator is now Mr. Arnold M. Fischer. He is doing very good work, with the experienced licensed supervision of Mr. Louis M. Greene.

At the first sign of a rat on your property or any property you are caring for, please call Louis M. Greene at 693-9457 and have the advantage of highly trained men to handle your problem. There is no direct charge for their work. It is paid for by the taxes on the property.

The overall situation is much as I reported last year; supermarkets are allowed to sell warfarin in the same forms we use, with instructions for their use. If the state authorities allow grocery stores to compete with us, it is hard to understand why we should be restricted in anyway. The insular position of Dukes County has enabled us to do a nationally outstanding job in reducing the rat population.

January 1, 1972 through December, 1972

Hours worked	2,782
Miles traveled	9,003
Sources inspected and treated as needed	6,213
Dumps inspected and treated as needed	343 times
Bait used	
Compound No. 42 (with meal)	905 pkgs.
Bait Blocks	5,355
Personal Requests for Bait	291
Telephone Calls for Service	203

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES G. NORTON, Chairman  
Dukes County Rat Control



## REPORT OF THE SHELLFISH WARDEN

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Dear Sirs:

I hereby submit the Shellfish Report for the year 1972.

My primary effort upon appointment as Constable was to inventory the equipment available to the department, build a starfish drag, replace and repair shellfish signs, and survey our ponds as to their conditions and shellfish populations.

In regard to the inventory of departmental equipment, there was none, so the acquisition of usable equipment was top priority to me. This equipment was obtained through the town's people who had the means to help repair and donate material. The town dump also served as a source of plywood and pipe for signs.

With the constant concern and assistance of the shellfish committee we have made strides in the area of establishing a "blueprint" of the existing fishery and long range planning to improve the production levels. In this area we have had considerable technical assistance from private and State professionals.

We have established many no fishing zones for a period of a year or more in order to insure the steady production of seed and mature shellfish. Our resident and visitor population have been educated as to these zones and both the permit and limit requirements we have established. We have achieved a rewarding and on-going communication with the towns who share common ponds with us.

Much has been made of the oyster potential in our ponds and we have a project underway in Farm Pond to test the natural and economic potential on this shellfish in Oak Bluffs.

The "Red Tide" threat and ban on shellfishing lasted six weeks and the public understanding eased the task of insuring that no citizen took shellfish from our waters and risked a serious and perhaps fatal illness.

Our shellfish have a new enemy commonly known as Japanese seaweed. It is very reproductive and can only be harvested by hand. The condition exists on the mainland and, we are in constant communication. The State might have to help us all with an eradication program if the problem continues to increase to the point where the entire shellfish industry is in danger of destruction by this weed.

We have a schedule for checking the bacterial count, salinity, temperatures, etc., of all our ponds. We are trying to establish methods to improve the circulation of the ponds and at a minimal cost to the Town. The critical wetlands of the Town are now protected by State Law and we are continuing to watch the impact of new housing to insure that waste from these buildings does not pollute our shellfish beds and ponds.

To give the public a better understanding of the financial and personal value that has been derived from this department in 1972, I am submitting the wholesale value of shellfish taken commercially and taken by family permits.

Clams - 128 bu. Wholesale value .....	\$2,432.00
Quahogs - 289 bu. Wholesale value .....	5,202.00
Scallops - 1,085 bu. Wholesale value .....	13,020.00

Also 151 bu. seed quahogs and 700 bu. scallop seed have been put out for next year's fishermen.

With the continued help of the Shellfish Committee who are as follows:

Robert H. Hughes  
Jules Ben David  
Donald R. Billings  
Fred W. Hall  
Kenneth J. DeBettencourt

and the shellfishermen, as well as the concerned citizens of the town, I am sure there exists a great potential in the shellfish industry of our town.

In 1973 I hope to increase the above figures for the economic value and enjoyment of the people of the Town of Oak Bluffs.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE J. DeBETTENCOURT  
Shellfish Constable

# REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

## Board of Water Commissioners

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To the Citizens of Oak Bluffs:

The following is the report of the Board of Water Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1972.

Total pumpage	113,193,000 gallons
Highest weekly pumpage	5,588,000 gallons
Highest daily pumpage	878,000 gallons
Total number of active water services	1,990
Total number of new services added	82

Eminent Domain proceedings under the direction of Town Counsel are in process to cover the parcels which were the subject of Articles No. 20 and No. 22 of the last annual Town Meeting Warrant.

Contracts were awarded to Layne New England for the development of two gravel packed wells at the new site off Old Farm Neck Road and to A. Bonfatti Co. for the development of connecting mains, pumping station complete with all pumps, recorders, standard and emergency equipment.

After advertizing for bids as per specifications, the contract for the New Radio Communication system was awarded to: Electronic Sales & Service.

Our appreciation for your cooperation and support during the year 1972.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. CHASE, Chairman  
PHILLIP J. SYLVIA  
ANTONE J. deBETTENCOURT

# TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS WATER DEPARTMENT

## Statement of Receipts and Expenditures

Total Water Department Available Funds	
January 1, 1972	53,999.85
Total Receipts January 1, 1972 to	
December 31, 1972	127,766.88
Water Improvement Article No. 23 Loan	150,000.00
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 331,766.73</u>

### Expenditures

Water Commissioners Salaries:		
George H. Chase	300.00	
Phillip J. Sylvia	300.00	
Antone J. deBettencourt	<u>300.00</u>	900.00
Operation & Maintenance:		
Salaries		
John H. Randolph	7,717.50	
Donald W. Madeiras	6,615.00	
Avis W. DePriest	<u>6,063.72</u>	20,396.22
Labor:		
Edward Fletcher	175.00	
Mary C. Sylva	104.00	
Jane P. Votta	<u>42.50</u>	321.50
Truck:		
Ben David Motors	206.62	
M. V. Automotive	212.69	
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.	897.54	
Vineyard Volkswagen	197.38	
Old Colony	<u>17.90</u>	1,532.13
Fuel, Light & Power:		
N. B. Gas & Edison Light Co.	1,727.52	
A. B. C. Oil Co.	<u>493.10</u>	2,220.62
Office Supplies & Postage:		
Hobbs & Warren	4.70	
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	669.82	
U. S. Post Office	77.47	
daRosa Corp.	686.50	
Del Chemical	<u>44.78</u>	1,483.27



Insurance:		
Island Insurance Agency	74.00	
Boston Mutual Life Insurance	91.80	
Blue Cross Blue Shield	954.66	
Martha's Vineyard Insurance Agency	<u>1,139.81</u>	2,260.27
Land Acquisition:		
Schofield Bros.	375.40	
Dufresne-Henry	<u>1,918.00</u>	2,293.40
Town Counsel:		
Steele & Franzese	<u>1,360.18</u>	1,360.18
Incidentals:		
Reliable Market	23.35	
A & P	6.95	
W. H. M. V. & N. S. S. Authority	14.75	
Travel Expense & Lunch	11.24	
W. A. Lawrence - Building Permit	41.00	
Vineyard Gazette	45.00	
Phillips Hardware Co.	19.16	
A. M. Maseda	25.50	
Gibson Electric	25.34	
O. K. Store	1.59	
Machine & Marine	13.00	
Andrews & Pierce	291.28	
H. W. Vincent	10.00	
Hancock Hardware & Supply	68.61	
Air Freight	7.35	
Edgartown Hardware Co.	4.58	
Metell's 5/10	<u>52.44</u>	661.14
Hydrants, Mains & Services:		
Homlite Co.	92.00	
J. G. Pollard	38.14	
Neptune Meter Co.	4,505.00	
Amaral Brothers, Inc.	21.47	
Peter A. Moreis	82.00	
Goodale Construction Co.	158.65	
George A. Caldwell Co.	8,353.35	
Johns-Manville	9,793.11	
H. R. Prescott & Sons	5,974.98	
Public Works Supply	1,884.40	
Ernest W. Pachico	<u>8,129.00</u>	39,032.10
Pumping Station: Expense & Repairs:		
The Foxboro Co.	17.00	
Borden & Remington	409.50	
George Mann Co.	649.18	
Parco Engineering	63.34	



Badger Meter Co.	30.00		
B. I. F.	26.16		
Ernest W. Pachico	<u>1,386.00</u>	2,581.18	
Radio Communication System:			
Electronic Sales & Service	<u>2,907.60</u>	2,907.60	
Standpipe Roof Project:			
L. T. P. Enterprises	<u>350.00</u>	350.00	
Water Improvements Article No. 23:			
Dufresne-Henry	6,082.00		
Layne New England	30,956.70		
A. Bonfatti Co.	<u>28,305.00</u>	<u>65,343.70</u>	\$143,643.31
Payment on Notes	9,700.00		
Interest on Notes	<u>4,786.00</u>	14,486.00	<u>14,486.00</u>
Water Department Available Funds December 31, 1972 .....			\$173,637.42

# TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS WATER DEPARTMENT

May 1, 1944

December 31, 1972

Year	Operation & Maintenance	Hydrants & Mains	Services	Equipment	Repairs	Stock	Payment on Notes	Interest on Notes	Paid to Town	Total
1944-										
1969 incl.	\$470,247.85	\$202,244.46	\$54,395.99	\$45,994.54	\$111,763.32	\$11,898.83	\$308,900.00	\$54,790.50	\$40,268.78	\$1,300,504.27
1970	44,276.29	36,930.17	3,088.65	2,997.23	354.35	-2,753.74				84,892.95
1970							9,700.00	1,662.00		11,362.00
1971	44,300.30	32,127.99	4,646.35	66.94	253.81	2,512.12				83,907.51
1971							9,700.00	1,349.00		11,049.00
1972	104,585.71	11,401.57	5,366.87	3,586.65	1,411.50	17,291.01	9,700.00	4,786.00		143,643.31
										14,486.00
	\$663,410.15	\$282,704.19	\$67,497.86	\$52,645.36	\$113,782.98	\$28,948.22	\$338,000.00	\$62,587.50	\$40,268.78	\$1,649,845.04

# TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS WATER DEPARTMENT

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Year	Loan	Water Liens	Receipts	Expenditures	New Receipts	Available Funds
1944-						
1968 Incl.			\$1,273,313.29	\$1,219,377.18		\$53,936.11
1969			77,812.92	73,691.00	\$4,121.92	58,058.03
1969		\$36.00			36.00	58,094.03
1970			82,373.95	96,254.95		44,213.03
1970		157.32			157.32	44,370.35
1971			104,520.01	94,956.51	9,563.50	53,933.85
1971		66.00			66.00	53,999.85
1972			127,766.88	158,129.31		23,637.42
1972	\$150,000.00				150,000.00	173,637.42

# 1972 BUILDING PERMITS

No.	Owner	Location	New	Addition or Alteration
1.	Sagalyn, Arnold, Washington, D. C.	Beach Road	\$22,000.00	
2.	Murphy, Marjorie E., O. B.	Simpson Ave.		\$ 700.00
4.	V. F. W. Post 9261, O. B.	Towanticut		7,000.00
5.	Landers, Edwin J., O. B.	Merriton Ave.	17,240.00	
6.	Bullock, Samuel, Philadelphia	Barnes Road	35,240.00	
7.	Ryley, Richard & Robert	6 Franklin Ave.	20,240.00	
8.	Landers, Edwin	Meriton Ave.		840.00
9.	Weaver, Billie	Circuit Ave. Ext.		1,100.00
10.	Golding, Rev. John	Lot 56 Sengekontacket	20,800.00	
11.	Reinhardsen, Milton D.	East Side Road		9,360.00
12.	King, Charles E. Jr., * Shratoga Spring, N. Y.	County Road	32,920.00	
13.	Scott, Raymond, Indian Meadow Way	Old County Road		
		No. 30	20,720.00	
14.	" "	No. 31	20,720.00	
15.	" "	No. 32	20,720.00	
16.	" "	No. 33	20,720.00	
17.	" "	No. 34	20,720.00	
18.	" "	No. 35	20,720.00	
19.	" "	No. 28	20,720.00	
20.	" "	No. 29	20,720.00	
21.	" "	No. 27	20,720.00	
22.	DeBettencourt, L. A.	2 Kim's Way	15,360.00	
23.	Vineland Properties	No. 2 Sengekontacket	960,000.00	
24.	Murphy, Robert C.	N. Y. Ave.	14,960.00	
25.	LaRoche, Charles H.	Hart Haven	23,040.00	
26.	Leonard, Howard & Marjorie	No. 7 Sengekontacket	31,160.00	
27.	Carreiro, Henry R.	No. 12 Doulgas Lane	28,800.00	
28.	Hughes, Philip	Cottage Lane		300.00
29.	Corey, Frank	Temahigan Ave.		125.00
30.	Rich, Robert R.	Barnes Road		175.00
31.	Mavro, Richard R.	Penn. Avenue	22,200.00	
32.	DeBettencourt, Edward	Lake Avenue	13,440.00	
33.	Hatfield, Royal	Franklin & Wing		200.00
34.	Stevens, Carolyn	No. 14 Gull Land.	15,360.00	
35.	Proskauer, Robin, Westbury L. I.	County Road	25,920.00	
36.	Hillner, Arthur C.	off Wing Road	30,000.00	
37.	DeBettencourt, Anthony A. II	Norris Ave.	8,800.00	
38.	Russell R. Rogers	Pennsylvania Ave.	24,400.00	
39.	M. V. Hospital	Eastville Ave.	5.2Million	
40.	Correllus, William M.	Winthrop Avenue	14,080.00	
41.	Cheever, Richard	No. 95-98 Bay View Ave.	11,520.00	
42.	DeBettencourt, Lawrence J.	Alpine & N.Y. Ave. LHSS	30,420.00	
43.	Quisenberry, Naomi	Green Leaf Ave.		4,600.00
44.	Danielson, Arthur W.	No. 307-308 Carole Ave.	17,280.00	

# Building Permits (Continued)

No.	Owner	Location	New	Addition or Alteration
45.	Willis, Robert	Monroe Ave.		500.00
46.	Lawrence, Dr. John, Fairfield, Conn.	DeBettencourt Circle	15,360.00	
47.	Gabel, Dr. Ronald, Wellesley, Mass.	No. 44 Sengekontacket	19,360.00	
48.	Morris, Janet, Dorchester, Mass.	Meriton Ave.	12,800.00	
49.	Cumberbatch, Mitchell	Winemack Ave.		600.00
50.	Harff, Marion	No. 24 Waterview Farms	1,000.00	
51.	Harney, John J., Arlington, Mass.	Carole Avenue	22,880.00	
52.	Russell, Stanley, Sharon, Mass.	No. 46 Sengekontacket	20,480.00	
53.	Gugger, Edward, Belmont, Mass.	No. 13 Sengekontacket	no house yet	
54.	Manley, Dr.	New York Ave.		600.00
55.	Albert, Joseph	New York Ave.		630.00
56.	Simmons, David, Ocean View	Chapman Ave.	20,800.00	
57.	Ryley, Richard P.	June Ave.	20,240.00	
58.	Barvenick, Frank & Trina, Stradford, Conn.	S. Circuit Ave.		800.00
59.	Welch, Justin & Marelyn	Vineyard Ave. Ext.	17,080.00	
60.	Vineland Properties	No. 4 Sengekontacket	19,280.00	
61.	Vineland Properties	No. 58 Sengekontacket	no house yet	
62.	Clements, Justin B.	(No. 2) S. Circuit Ave.		
63.	Drouin, Alfred	Franklin Avenue	20,240.00	
64.	Rogers, Otis A.	Dukes County Ave.	9,360.00	
65.	Rogers, Otis A.	Shore Drive	20,200.00	
66.	Albert, Joseph	Elmwood Avenue	17,280.00	
67.	Ryley, Robert M.	June Avenue (No. 4)	23,840.00	
68.	Campos, August B.	Franklin Ave.	no house yet	
69.	Margot, Alfred E., Mansfield, Mass.	East Circuit Avenue	21,120.00	
70.	Ferreria, Alice	7 Accusnet Ave.	15,360.00	
71.	Hall, Joseph	Lot No. 87 LHSS	13,500.00	
72.	Danielson, Arthur W.	Carole Ave.	15,600.00	
73.	DeMont, Thomas J.	County Road	17,360.00	
74.	DeMont, Thomas J.	County Road	17,360.00	
75.	Walker, Richard C.	Gorham Ave.	30,400.00	
76.	Mazza, Robert J.	Pennsylvania Ave.	60,240.00	
77.	Landers, Edwin J.	Meriton Ave.	4,000.00	
78.	Dowley, Ruth	Montgomery Ave.	24,880.00	
79.	Stewardt, Joseph T.	Circuit Ave.		252.00
80.	Reinhardsen, Richard S.	East Side Rd.		52.00
81.	DeBettencourt, L. A.	Alpine Ave.	15,360.00	
82.	Hugger, Peter, Westfield, N. J.	Dempster Pk.	22,720.00	
83.	DeBettencourt, Nelson J.	Worcester Ave.	14,400.00	
84.	DeBettencourt, Nelson J.	Worcester Ave.	15,600.00	
85.	Dowley, Kenneth	Hudson Ave.		6,400.00
86.	DeBettencourt, Allan A.	Worcester Ave.	16,960.00	
87.	Coe, Howard E.	No. 6 Rowland Ave.		17,600.00
88.	Ratcliffe, George E., Darien, Conn.	Munroe Ave.	15,360.00	
89.	Kotsopoulos	Wayland Ave.		3,600.00
90.	Repprecht, Henry	Samosett Ave.		6,200.00
91.	Corio, Mark A.	Cottage Lane		9,800.00
92.	Rodman, Leroy	Winemack Ave.		3,500.00



## Building Permits (Continued)

No.	Owner	Location	New	Additions or Alterations
93.	Leite, John	County Road	24,000.00	
94.	Forsell, Richard, N. J. 07675	Bayview Avenue	10,000.00	
95.	Johnson, Carl	Gull Landing		1,000.00
96.	Carnie, Dorothy, Middletown, N. Y.	Bridge Avenue		1,794.00
97.	Lumpkin, Virginia	Sea View Ave.		2,700.00
98.	Nix., Theophilous, Phila., Pa.	County Road		1,290.00
99.	Robinson, James	First Avenue		7,200.00
100.	Brain, Jack, N. J.	Barnes Road	7,500.00	
101.	Kelleher, Carolyn	Gull Landing	13,000.00	
102.	Carmichael, J. & E.	Monroe Avenue	42,500.00	
103.	Medeiros, George	Maple Avenue		450.00
104.	Daniels, Bessey	off N. Y. Avenue		950.00
105.	Cleary, James, Taunton, Mass.	Eastville Avenue	21,000.00	
106.	Whittlesly, Willis	Beecher Park		2,500.00
107.	Child, John B., Breinigsville, Pa.	Vineyard Avenue Ext.	13,720.00	
108.	Billings, Donald	Lagoon Road		200.00
109.	Windsor Hall, Inc. (Lamp Post)	Circuit Avenue		7,500.00
<b>New Permit Forms Arrived So Numbers Will Start From No. 1 Again (Still 1972)</b>				
1.	Cohen, Benjamin	Park Avenue		1,700.00
2.	Pond, Herbert	No. 5 Sengekontacket	26,000.00	
3.	Church, B. J.	Temahegan Ave.	10,000.00	
4.	Vineyard Properties, Lexington, Mass.	No. 35 Sengekontacket	22,000.00	
5.	Windsor Hall	Circuit Avenue		
6.	Tucker, Herbert	Gorham Avenue		1,500.00
7.	McMahon, William, W. Hartford Conn.	East Side Road		2,500.00
8.	Bergeron, Valmore	Circuit Avenue		750.00
9.	Coutinho, Richard	County Road	18,000.00	
10.	Raymond, Rachel, N. Y. 10021	Bayview Avenue		2,500.00
11.	Bain, Dixon	Newton Avenue	2,000.00	
12.	Fraser, Franklin	Franklin Avenue		1,600.00
13.	O. B. Water Department	Farm Neck Road	20,600.00	
14.	Perry, Arthur	Worcester Avenue	20,000.00	
15.	Marathas, Charles	Circuit Avenue		50.00
16.	Kinnecom, Robert	Wing Road	3,000.00	
17.	Archbald, Mr. & Mrs., Darien, Conn.	East Chop Drive	9,000.00	
18.	Ryley, Richard	June Street	18,240.00	
19.	Rivero, K. & J., Putnam, Conn.	Pheasant Lane	22,000.00	
20.	Ripley, Laura	N. Y. Avenue	5,000.00	
21.	Kelley, William Hasting-on-Hudson, N. Y.	Green Avenue	6,400.00	
22.	Abell, Ross	Nashawena Park	3,000.00	
23.	Ferris, William	Monroe Avenue		1,250.00
24.	Danielson, Arthur	Worcester Avenue	18,320.00	
25.	McAllister	Wing Road	2,800.00	
26.	Cimeno, Robert	Vineyard Avenue Ext.	30,320.00	



## JURY LIST

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The following names were placed in the Jury Box in accordance with Chapter 234, Section 4:

Richard W. Blankenship .....	Plymouth Park
Louise Aldrich Bugbee .....	Merrill Avenue
John A. Camacho .....	Temahigan Avenue
George Hilton Chase .....	Commonwealth Square
Brenda Worden Combra .....	County Road
Joanne C. Coutinho.....	County Road
Arthur W. Danielson.....	Newton Avenue
Helen M. DeBettencourt.....	Naumkeag Avenue
Bernadette E. DePriesti.....	29 Ocean Park
William J. Dunn, Jr.....	Farm Neck Road
Margaret A. Fontaine .....	Lyme Street
James Howard Gibson.....	Towanticut Avenue
Sidney J. Gordon .....	28 Nashawena Park
Harold B. Hassinger.....	County Road
Dorothy Stafford Huss.....	Old Mill Road
Elizabeth C. Johnson.....	Highland Avenue
Beverly May King.....	Lagoon Heights
Edward W. Larkosh.....	Vineyard Avenue Ext.
Eugene A. Luening.....	East Side Road
Catherine F. Mathiesen.....	Farm Neck
Alfred D. Metell .....	Franklin Street
Mary J. Peters.....	Park Street
Alice R. Ray.....	Samoset Avenue
Genevieve C. Rogers.....	Winthrop Avenue
Mary D. Thomas.....	County Road
Jean O. Wey .....	Columbus Avenue
Edna I. Zeppernick.....	Winemack Street
Frank Mark Baird .....	Circuit Avenue
William David Norton.....	Shawanue Avenue
Virginia A. Hall .....	County Road
Robert Randolph .....	Morse Avenue
Harvey W. Garneau.....	Norris Avenue
Gail Landers .....	Lawrence Avenue
Antonio G. daRosa III.....	Shirley Avenue
Mary C. Sylva.....	Forest Hill Avenue
William A. Ingraham.....	Winemack Street
William R. Edgar .....	Webb Road

**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
**of**  
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**and**  
**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**  
**of**  
**OAK BLUFSS**

**Including Report of**  
**MARTHA'S VINEYARD**  
**REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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To the Townspeople of Oak Bluffs:

I am confident, in reporting to you for the second time, that our school system has seen progress and changes in the past year and that your school board has been an active one. Your cooperation and support made it possible for us to provide a library-resource center, to further serve our students' needs. An adequate lunchroom facility has been a major renovation project and will continue to demand our concentration in an effort to serve efficiently. Our staff has been complemented by the addition of a full-time guidance counselor to further serve our students' individual needs.

Last, but not least, has been our effort to open the doors of communication to achieve a better understanding of our educational goals. Perhaps our most difficult role has been that of liaison agent between the schools and the taxpayers we represent. We have enlisted the cooperation of the Finance Committee in our effort to have our budget understood, accepted and approved. We feel it is now our top priority to cooperate with all concerned in the important task of developing pride in our school system.

I would like to thank the committee members, the administrators, faculty and all personnel, as well as interested citizens who are assisting us in our important endeavors.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN H. SCOTT  
Chairman

# REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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The Chairman  
Martha's Vineyard Union School Committee  
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Mercier:

I have pleasure in presenting to you, and to the chairmen of the various school committees on the Island, the annual superintendent's report, as required by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Taking stock is a sobering rather than an intoxicating exercise at a time in our history when money is tight, when questions are being raised – across the nation – as never before, when we as a people lack clear direction, and when the temptation is overwhelming to apply band-aids rather than diagnose and treat our ills. If you are searching for light reading, then this is neither the year nor the place; but if you perceive me as lacking in hope or determination, then I have failed to get my message across. But then, I sometimes wonder who reads the annual report!

Last May, I wrote to the parents,

“During the next year, one of my prime goals will be systematically to involve you ... in the schools ... If we are all working towards making the schools as helpful as possible to children, then they will be exciting places in which to learn and grow; if not, then the public school system is in real trouble.”

How successful have we been? The responses to a questionnaire I sent out in September, though helpful, were disappointingly few in number, and almost all the critical ones were unsigned. Do some parents feel that their child will somehow be picked on if they dare to raise a question? Certainly there is something wrong if, on the one hand, our rhetoric proclaims a welcome to parents and taxpayers while, on the other hand, we cunningly connive to maintain the walls that surround our cozy offices and teachers' rooms. I would not claim, Mr. Chairman, that our public schools are as open as they should be, but I know that, through the combined efforts of a large number of educators, citizens and students, we are moving in the right direction.

Some people, when there is an individual problem, are understandably uncomfortable with “channels”, but I continue to urge them to go in the first place to a teacher or a counselor, then to the principal if this seems called for, then head for my office. I hope my door appears as open to citizens as I try to make it: anyone should feel free to call 693-1170 with any concern, big or small. If this process does not seem to work, then there must be a member of the school committee whom the citizen can comfortably approach, even though the school committee's prime functions remain to establish policies, to give general direction to public education, and to keep us honest and dejargonized.

During 1972, all the schools have made efforts to strengthen dialogue. At the high school, attendance at parent-teacher conferences has improved, the two counselors open their office one evening a week, and both the Core program and career education bring in a healthy variety of community resources. (N. B.: if you are over



thirty, career education means vocational training broadly conceived.) At Edgartown, there have been several discussion groups focussing on a question parents might have in common, e. g., what tasks do you assign your child and what do you do when he is less than overjoyed? At Oak Bluffs, there have been open houses, grade level meetings and provocative school committee meetings. At Tisbury, parents are hosting small-group discussions in their homes. Up-Island, especially in West Tisbury, the planning for a new school is providing a natural focus for debate concerning educational issues.

Curiously, communication and inter-relationships are at least as complex in a small community such as ours as in the city; we six thousand are extremely diverse, with an extraordinary variety of backgrounds, attitudes and tastes. But we're still talking! – for ten months, in fact, our favorite sport is talk and conjecture about each other, and I never cease to be amazed by the force of hearsay, in parking lots, in the halls, in teachers' rooms, on Main Street.

Recently I have been raising the question whether parent and/or citizen involvement in our affairs is a means or an end in itself. If it is the latter, then I see little good coming of it: introspective institutions that lack a sense of direction tend to self-destruct in a mess of procedures, papers, words. But if the end is seen by all as the securing of the best possible education for each individual, then, plainly, we have something to talk about, something to aim for.

Two examples of parent involvement:

1. Almost fifteen per cent of our students are in what used to be called special education classes. Under recently promulgated state guidelines, we have been encouraged (a) rather than segregating pupils with special needs, to involve them in the general life of the school and to enroll them in regular classes to the greatest extent possible, and (b) with the help of his parents, to plan an individualized program for each student. Before they can go into effect, plans must be countersigned by the parent or guardian, and there is an appeals procedure for cases where there is difference of opinion. We are now in the first year of operation under the new guidelines, and I should like to commend the teachers and counselors for their dedication and hard work, and also the school committee and the community it represents for their support of special needs programs in our schools. Each student's program is, in effect, a contract between home and school: could this become a model for all students in the public schools, from kindergarten through graduation?

2. Under Title One of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, we have been able to use federal funds to hire a coordinator-social worker, Frances Odbert, and to mount both tutorial and preschool programs, as well as bringing speech therapy to the Island. But the most exciting aspect of Title One is the parent advisory committee, chaired by Barbara Silvia. This committee, publicly elected, has a great deal to say in the determination of priorities, the hiring of staff and the organization of programs and workshops. Again, an instance of parent involvement with the dual purpose of making the schools more responsive to student needs and enabling parents to function as parents more proficiently and with less anxiety.

When he is done with telling everyone else what to do – students, teachers, parents, taxpayers, etc. – what does a superintendent do? Is he a squanderer of money and resources who needs to be curbed or a tightwad who does not



adequately support teachers? This superintendent is constantly bemused (and occasionally amused) by the sheer amount of power and influence people attribute to his office. There is, in fact, a reverse effect which is cogently discussed in Paul Cook's **Modernizing School Governance For Educational Equality and Diversity**: the greater the demands on the public schools and the faster the rate of societal change, the less clear is a superintendent's authority. To whom is he accountable? To the taxpayers? The parents? The school committee? The profession? In my judgment his first responsibility is to none of these; it is rather to the students, whose voice is admittedly low and sometimes unreliable. The system of checks and balances looks good in the text books, but it is fragile. Unfortunately, the way any superintendent is perceived these days depends as much on the perceiver as on the perceived – which makes judgment of performance very difficult.

Fantasy has a particularly free rein at any time when teachers' contracts are being negotiated. One of the frustrations of the collective bargaining law – and, as I write, the contract for 1973 - 1974 is not yet signed – is the superintendent's inability, by the rules of the "game", to share his thoughts either with the faculty or with the community. His public silence is seen by some as helpless acquiescence in positions that are themselves not clear, by others as self-serving maneuvering. It is possible, Mr. Chairman, that collective bargaining will destroy the fabric of public education as we know it, and there are just enough disgruntled people around who would like to see this happen. The situation has not really changed in twelve months; last year I wrote:

"Collective bargaining is necessary, but at the same time it is painful to all concerned. There are obvious risks when most teachers do not know what is being said on their behalf and when both parties to the final agreement are relative amateurs who feel the pressure of their constituencies ... A conspiracy theory is inevitable when doors are closed; people indulge in fantasies; and the simple truth is never known."

I went on to mention the advisory committee, appointed by the presidents of the two teachers' associations, that can advise on anything concerning teaching and learning in the public schools. Unfortunately this group has not chosen to be as influential as it could -- and, in my personal opinion, should -- be. A vocal minority within the faculty regard this committee as suspect; it is always sad when people scream for a voice and then just use their voice to scream.

Public administrators must beware lest they become punch-drunk and allow themselves to react to crises from week to week. Our lives are so hectic that we fail to see the woods for the trees. Let me quote verbatim one of many instances of a principal taking a long-term as well as a short-term view of a problem. In the middle of November the faculty of the Edgartown School received a note about

"... a concern I have about the high level of aggressive behavior I see among our kids. In the lower grades it's physical and in the upper grades it takes the more subtle forms of teasing and ridiculing ... This is an attempt by many of the kids to prove themselves, and to make sure they're not at the bottom of the ladder. It stems from a real lack of confidence in themselves. Understanding this doesn't make me any more tolerant of it and I'd like to take some steps to try and stop it. Initially I'd like to focus on the elementary playground, and insist that no games be played which involve capturing, tackling or in any way knocking down other

kids. This includes fighting ... I will try to be around more at recess time to reinforce this and support you in working on it. Hopefully this will tone down the level of aggressiveness and we can begin to work on the more subtle level of the problem.”

Mr. Chairman, you preside over a set of institutions that involve most citizens to some degree. And as we clumsily open a door or two, we make errors; and there will always be some doomster, urging us to shut those doors even though there’s a gale-force wind keeping them open. Defensively, I do ask: how many other institutions, on or off-Island, are really trying to open up the societal currents around them? The A. M. A.? The Congress? Defensively, I sometimes wonder whether we are taking on too much. Defensively, I occasionally see the public schools serving as the public’s scapegoat: that little red schoolhouse represents all our hopes in the younger generation, and then gets blamed when they turn out to be just like us! Not defensively at all, the faculty and I realize that there are some people who will never be pleased with our efforts: our basic assumptions are too far apart, or else we cannot, for one reason or another, respond to their needs.

The basic contradiction is that we expect both too much and too little from our schools. We should expect from them all that they can possibly deliver, and more, but we should not expect them to change the human race. And as we challenge them, we should beware lest we lose the baby with the bath-water. The quality of any school system, I am sure, depends on the quality of the individuals who are the teachers above all else; and it is my considered judgment that a child can receive an excellent education in the Island schools.

Before school opened in September, I said to the faculty:

“Teaching has never been simply technical competence before a class, however effective the performance; teaching is social work, it is bringing people together, it is commitment to those we teach and to each other, and it is a twenty-four hour a day preoccupation. If it’s just another job, then we’re all overpaid charlatans; if it’s what I believe it is, then society should be paying us tenfold for being who and what we are.”

How directive should a superintendent or a principal be? Consider that for the most part, teachers know more about their subject, their grade level or their individual students than any administrator; that is their business. Consider also the fact that programs and curricula that have been developed by teachers are always the best. (Examples: special needs or some of the course offerings at the high school.) And yet, the reality remains that many of us need to be told what to do, what the expectations are. Thus I have asked Rex Jarrell, who came on board as Assistant to the Superintendent in May, to give some direction to the curriculum groups and to encourage teachers to think in terms of a K-12 program of studies. We are trying to practice what we both believe concerning the academic freedom essential for any good faculty; on the other hand, we see as part of our task the posing of tough questions. In the middle of the year, I asked every faculty member to send me a memorandum concerning his personal and professional plans and how he evaluated his own teaching. Most of the memos were helpful; some were extremely insightful; a few were neither of these. The question most people had difficulty with was how to assess progress, either in themselves or in others. However, I can report to you that in every school on Martha’s Vineyard there has been considerable, and exciting,



growth in the curriculum in recent years. Our major problem is the foolish rivalries that still exist between schools, between grade levels, within departments: shifting blame is a major sport among us.

The counselors are helping us think through the whole question of assessment. On the one hand, they eloquently decry the misuse of standardized tests; on the other hand, they are more than willing to discuss with any student or any parent the available test scores and how these relate to what is known about the student's ability. As a school system, we are developing educational goals. These tend to be frustratingly vague, but they do give us some crude measures against which to judge our performance. In their present draft form, the goals range from Equality of Educational Opportunity and the Mastery of Basic Skills (reading, communication, computation, conceptualizing and problem solving), to Emotional Well-Being, Respect for the Community of Man and Professional Growth for Educators.

The last-mentioned goal, Professional Growth for Educators, reflects a belief I hold very strongly, namely that we adults must continue to grow, emotionally and intellectually, just as should the youngsters for whom we are responsible. In fact, the greatest possible encouragement our students can experience is to live with us as we struggle to cope, and as we learn from our mistakes.

The school committee, as you know, provides workshops and courses for the professional staff, and I am encouraged by the enrollment. This year, Dr. Mazer, Director of the Island's Mental Health Clinic, has been offering a course that has been recognized by the psychology department of the University of Massachusetts for graduate credit; the Audubon Society has been running workshops on the outdoors; and we plan to provide much-needed workshops in the area of reading and stimulating interest in the book. Last summer, Henry Lague taught a highly successful course in the area of human behavior that was jointly sponsored by our summer school and the State Department of Education; while I chaired a series of workshops for administrators and counselors at which we updated policies in the areas of supervision and curriculum. Our relationship with the University of Massachusetts continues, although, at the time of writing, there are few college students working in our schools.

Enrollment continues to increase, at a rate of slightly more than five per cent per annum. Anyone who knows about compound interest must realize what this is doing to our school population and to our buildings. We are splitting at the seams, so much so that, for example, high school students cannot find quiet nooks in which to study, the speech therapist is hounded from pillar to post, we subdivide rooms, we use corridors, we pray for good weather. Reluctantly, I see no alternative to asking the taxpayers for some bricks and mortar. If you have any doubts, I ask you to take a walk through any school on the Island during a normal working day. With the notable exception of West Tisbury, I doubt whether it will be necessary in the next few years to build an entirely new school, though there are many people who would like to see a middle school, but we do have to provide more classrooms, notably for career-oriented programs, special needs and perhaps the arts.

Classically, our enrollment projections are too low. This is because the Island population is being joined by people like myself who prefer the quality of life here to that elsewhere. How can I bemoan their existence, when I am part of the trend myself?

Our planning for future space needs has brought us in closer touch with the State Department of Education, and various members of the school committee and the administration have been meeting with Boston officials. Chief among misunderstood topics has been regionalization, which the State is urging upon us, so far with little effect. Regionalization does not imply centralization on one campus, it does not imply using buildings any differently. Besides, regional agreements can nowadays be written in such a way that each town's rights are safeguarded. And, in case there are suspicions that a decision will be made while people are not looking, let me stress that the schools cannot be regionalized without a positive vote on all six town meeting floors. In my personal opinion, this has become a somewhat emotional issue that requires more discussion; but the State does have a point when I am teased for the eight committees to whom I report: six towns, one regional district, and the Union. Other places are content with one strong policy-making body.

Living on the Island as we do, it is vital that we maintain our links with the huge continent that sits only a few miles away. Teachers are encouraged to visit conferences, workshops and other schools. This year, I have been fortunate to preside over the Old Colony superintendents' group and to be asked to serve on an advisory committee to the Massachusetts State College system. For part of 1973, I shall be on the executive committee of the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents.

During 1972 I have learned a good deal from the research sponsored by the Carnegie Corporation; the Jencks Report has been receiving almost as much attention as the Coleman Report did a decade or so ago. Even though a healthy skepticism towards educational research is recommended, both reports contain wisdom we should heed. If I understand the conclusions correctly, the greatest variable in a child's life, apart from inherent ability, is the general attitudes of the home -- not the income level, nor the amount of possessions, but the atmosphere, the tone. A home that encourages reading and questioning, a home in which adults read and question, such a home is likely to contain children who are intellectually curious and eager to learn. Similarly, a school that encourages self-discipline, a school where the professional staff make demands of themselves as well as their students, such a school is likely to show up well by whatever measures you care to apply.

The lesson, fortunately, is simple, and it is a lesson we can and must put into practice. If we can encourage our students, and each other, to take pride in accomplishment and to banish cynicism for a while, as well as the buck-passing and defensiveness that any organization fosters, then we can all feel better about ourselves. And if we can feel better about ourselves, in an uncertain and violent world, then we have half a chance of looking objectively and helpfully at our successes and at our failures. As I look at my generation, I worry; as I look at our students, I worry and I hope.

In closing, Mr. Mercier, I should like to thank the people who contribute to our school system, the school committee, the finance committees, the volunteers, the teachers, the critics, the boosters, the custodians and secretaries, the counselors and administrators. Above all, I want to praise the many students who are attempting to give their lives meaning; I hope we're helping and supporting them, and I promise to concern myself with them above all as we move into 1973.

Respectfully submitted,  
JONATHAN M. DAUBE  
Superintendent of Schools



# REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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Dr. Jonathan M. Daube  
Superintendent of Schools  
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Daube:

Herewith is the report of the Martha's Vineyard Regional High School for the calendar year 1972.

With each succeeding generation, more persons work for others, crystallizing the fact that today, more than ever before, our children need to learn the relationship between their work, the quality of that work and their future welfare for self, family, and community. All of this, plus today's specialization of labor and industry and its removal from the home and neighborhood, has implications for education at the regional high school, implications that involve the need for space and the need for career education. Our school continues to feel the squeeze of overpopulation; it also feels the growing responsibility to help pupils understand and cope with the forces of the world around them. As the home and other agencies teach relatively less, the body of knowledge to be taught grows larger; as our life becomes more complex, the responsibility of the school for discriminating between the important and the less important in education grows greater; the problem of desirable public school education becomes more urgent and complex. This urgency and this complexity are heightened even more as our school population grows larger and our educational facility does not. The problem is compounded by trying to provide educational programs that will help all individuals to become familiar with the values of a work-oriented society, to integrate these values into our students' personal lives in such a way that work becomes possible, meaningful and satisfying to each individual.

For a good many years the local community and the educational establishment have, I believe, been acutely sensitive to the spiraling cost for education on the one hand, and the need for additional space for vital vocational programs on the other. The dollar cost, with its relationship to our tax structure, inhibits the educational plan. While we are admittedly a college-oriented high school, we recognize the deficiency of a curriculum lacking instruction that prepares students for the development of life-long productive careers after high school.

Ways and means are being explored to implement programs in career education (a broadened term for vocational education) through federal and state funding for instruction and space to help prepare our students for realistic careers.

My emphasis on space is deliberate, the problem acute. Even one of the main vestibules has been converted into office and dining room space. The once ample home economics room has been subdivided to share the space with industrial arts. The guidance office has been subdivided into three small "closets" to house two counselors and a secretary, one in what actually was a closet. The central office has been partitioned to provide a small work area where the administrative assistant can



process all the District payrolls, bills, warrants, and records. Rooms 2, 3, 5, and 8 have been subdivided to create rooms 2A, 3A, 5A and 8A. The conference room has become a reading "laboratory" seating a class of nine. The cafeteria which once could feed the entire student body in two sittings now requires four. The music center, originally designed to house our music program, was constructed so small and so "acoustically perfect" that the music director now finds the gymnasium and corridors better suited for instrumental and choral activities. Our physical education facilities are chronically inadequate in lockers, showers and storage for our own squads, to say nothing of visiting teams. We have completely run out of general storage spaces, and our maintenance task is increasing daily because we are forced to crowd areas beyond their intended limits. Although the problem of space is not unique to our school—it is a very serious problem. While it continues, students, their educational programs, and the school plant will suffer, and maintenance and replacement costs will soar.

At a time when all of us who are taxpayers are feeling the big bite of property assessments, the thought of providing additional space will raise some real concerns. However, I am duty bound to make known the problems of the high school and to try to set forth some "reasonable" solution.

Although the obvious solution is additional space, it comes in various sizes, shapes and price tags. We have long recognized that educational space need not be concerned with red brick edifices and fancy hardware. Space can be created through the use of "all steel construction" at a cost of less than one-half conventional building costs.

At present a Space Committee is meeting regularly to study the needs for classroom space will, with the financial assistance of federal and state funds earmarked for career education, put the cost of some new construction within reach of the District. Partly for this reason I am incorporating in this report an explanation of career education and all it implies for our students, school and community. The following description was prepared by Mr. Herbert F. Custer, our Coordinator of Core and Career Education:

The aim of the Career Education concept is to provide an education to every student which either prepares him for admission to college or provides him with those vocational skills necessary to enter the labor market in the field of his choice. Martha's Vineyard Regional High School offers a broad and adequate program for college preparation but, at present, offers comparatively little opportunity for those students who wish to learn vocational skills while in school. Yet, this last group constitutes 40 to 60 per cent of our student population.

To respond to this need a series of vocational and career education programs have been identified and procedures are being initiated to offer these programs as soon as possible. These vocational programs will be primarily intended to prepare students for immediate employment upon graduation without further schooling or training. Programs which are planned for next year include: Nurse Aide/Dietary Aide, Landscape Gardening/Ornamental Horticulture, and Commercial Food Preparation/Baking.

A classroom-shop and greenhouse complex is planned to provide the needed space to house the Landscape Gardening/Ornamental Horticulture program. An off-campus leased facility is being sought to provide the space and equipment for the Commercial Food/Baking program. The Nurse's Aide program will be located in the existing school building with modification of a classroom to create a health careers laboratory. State and federal funds are being sought to provide a large part of the costs of these new programs. Financial reimbursement will also be available from the state on an on-going basis to maintain these and all other vocational programs.

Other programs in which there is a strong local interest and which would provide vocational education with excellent employment opportunities include: Building Construction, Automotive/Marine Mechanics, and Graphic Arts. As soon as the problems of inadequate space are solved, these programs will be developed and offered. A greater share of local commitment will be required since the space needs for these programs are relatively large. Efforts are being made to secure state and federal assistance, but it is unlikely this can be secured until fiscal year 1974.

I find the program as spelled out by Mr. Custer excitingly realistic. If we fail to create these opportunities and the space to house them, then it seems to me we have to take a long, hard look at other and perhaps less desirable ways to alleviate the congestion of a building forced to accommodate more than it was intended to house. Such a retrenchment, it seems to me, could mean taking a giant step backwards.

On April 24, 1973, a visiting committee of the New England Association of Schools & Colleges will conduct a three day evaluation of our school plant and total school program. The last evaluation was completed in May of 1963 and our school was awarded full accreditation for a period of ten years, the maximum award. At this point in time the staff and administration, assisted by students and members of the Community, are completing a self-evaluation study based on the Association's Evaluation Criteria. This criteria illuminates and delineates the school's total program and the degree of program effectiveness as seen through the subjective and objective data of the staff and others. It then becomes the visiting committee's responsibility to judge if the school is doing what it claims to be doing and to the degree that they profess it is being done. It is the policy of the Association to award accreditation for either two, five, or ten years; or not at all. The final report of the visiting committee will be made public.

For your information I append here the statistics for the graduating class of 1972, which are as follows:

(Class of 1972: 84 Students)	
Four Year Colleges.....	26%
Two Year Colleges.....	27%
Post Graduate Schools.....	3%
Employment .....	39%
Marriage .....	2%
Military .....	1%
Non-graduates .....	2%
	<hr/> 100%

In closing, I wish to extend my appreciation to you personally, to the Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District Committee, and to the entire staff and administration of the high school for their continued support, understanding, and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES A. DAVIS, Principal



# REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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Dr. Jonathan M. Daube  
Superintendent of Schools  
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Daube:

The following is my report for the calendar year 1972.

Priority has been given at Oak Bluffs School to the goal of educating all children to the maximum of their potential and needs. A number of new projects are being developed this year including more concern for the gifted and talented, enlarged counseling services, a library resource center, and greater efforts to involve the community in the school.

This year the school has made new efforts to meaningfully involve parents. A small task force was formed this fall in an effort to explore new ways for the community to participate in school life. This committee of teachers, parents, and students has reported its findings to the School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, and the Principal. Other community involvement has been directly in the operation of the school, e. g., volunteers (parents, community, students) have provided the school additional help in art, handicrafts, library operation, reading, French, counseling and tutoring. The total effort has enhanced the overall educational program being offered children.

The role of the new guidance counselor has been as varied as it has been challenging. Day-to-day counseling needs are serviced through the guidance office; teachers are given support with children who have special needs in order to function optimally in the classroom. Long range projects are being explored (and implemented) to assure that students progress through the school program with minimal difficulty and gain skills for living a full life beyond the school years. New ways are being explored for assessing the educational programs and the students' progress in these programs. Parents and administrators need information in order to give directions to the school curriculum. Finally, through liaison with, and with mutual cooperation among the Island counselors, a wide variety of counseling services are available to the school which heretofore were not provided. The counselor can now match student need with specific counseling skill.

The success of the Look-See project last spring warrants that it be instituted again next year. Junior high students learned about the employment opportunities in their community, recognized the preparation needed for these jobs, and generally got to know the community better.

Concern for the gifted and talented has resulted in selecting a small group of students, identified as achieving several years above grade level, and offering them several hours of special work each week. Planned expansion of this program will make it possible for these students to develop their academic and creative abilities to the utmost.

To better serve children, individual staff members have taken courses, visited other schools, and attended conferences. As in past years teachers are dedicated to



providing the best possible educational offering for Oak Bluffs children.

The new instrumental music teacher has been providing students with weekly lessons as well as forming a concert band and a beginner's band. This is an added dimension to the educational offering which enhances the school for both students and their parents.

Building improvements completed during the summer include a renovated dining area below the gymnasium in which hot lunches will be served next year, a newly established resource library, and a relocated teacher-conference room. The seventh and eighth grade rooms have been decorated in bold student-chosen colors.

Daniel Burgo is leaving his post at Oak Bluffs School for retirement at the end of the present calendar year. His students, former students, and colleagues will miss the qualities he contributed to the school.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to the dedicated teaching staff, to all parents and students for their cooperation, and to you, Dr. Daube and the School Committee, for your guidance and understanding throughout the school year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET A. GORDON, Principal

**STATISTICS – OAK BLUFFS SCHOOL  
SCHOOL YEAR 1971 - 1972**

Teacher	Grade	Boys	Girls	Average Daily Attendance	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance
Elizabeth Convery	K	18	17	27.80	29.21	90.57
Kathleen Dolby	1	5	17	19.69	21.08	93.44
Nancy Leighton	2	16	8	21.12	23.31	94.67
Mary Thomas	3	20	12	28.83	30.52	94.48
Wiet Bacheller	4	16	18	30.28	32.23	93.95
Priscilla Sylvia	5	17	8	23	24.26	94.81
Marjorie Leonard	6	20	15	27.35	28.89	94.67
William Jones	7	10	13	20.74	22.83	90.85
George Tillett	8	11	18	25.66	27.13	94.57
Mary Jacobson	Special Education	2	5	6.87	7.11	96.60

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**STATISTICS, DECEMBER 1972**

Teacher	Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
Elizabeth Convery	K	11	4	15
Kathleen Dolby	1	15	14	29
Nancy Leighton	2	6	19	25
Mary Thomas	3	19	9	28
Wiet Bacheller	4	18	12	30
Priscilla Sylvia	5	16	18	34
Marjorie Leonard	6	16	9	25
William Jones	7	18	13	31
George Tillett	8	10	13	23
Mary Jacobson	Special Education	2	3	5

**OAK BLUFFS SCHOOL STAFF**  
**1972 - 1973**

Mrs. Sidney Gordon .....Principal  
John Buchanan..... Guidance Counselor  
Daniel F. Burgo ..... Grades 7 and 8, Science, Mathematics  
George F. Tillett..... Grades 7 and 8, Social Studies, English  
William F. Jones ..... Grades 7 and 8, Reading, English  
Mrs. Howard Leonard..... Grade 6, Mathematics, Science, Reading  
Mrs. Priscilla L. Sylvia .....Grade 5, Social Studies, Language Arts, Reading  
Mrs. John Bacheller ..... Grade 4  
Mrs. Wilson Thomas ..... Grade 3  
Mrs. Samuel Leighton..... Grade 2  
Mrs. James Dolby ..... Grade 1  
Mrs. Robert Convery ..... Kindergarten  
Miss Mary Jacobson.....Special Education  
Mrs. James Manning ..... Learning Disabilities  
Michael W. McKenna .....Remedial Reading Grades 4 - 8

**SPECIAL SUBJECT TEACHERS**

Eugene W. Baer ..... Art  
Charles Grey .....Vocal Music  
Mrs. John Hughes .....Physical Education  
Miss Phyllis Lourine .....Physical Education  
Miss Ann M. Purinton..... Home Economics  
Richard Smith .....Industrial Arts  
Robert Tankard.....Physical Education  
Troy Tyson ..... Instrumental Music

**SCHOOL NURSE**

Miss Patricia Brown

**SCHOOL PHYSICIAN**

David Rappaport, M. D.

**EDUCATIONAL AID**

Mrs. Bruce Dowley

**SECRETARY**

Mrs. Albert Soares

**CUSTODIAN**

Ralph Landers  
Mrs. John Sylvia, Assistant

MARTHA'S VINEYARD SCHOOL SYSTEM

1972 - 1973

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Opening Date .....September 6, 1972  
Closing Date .....December 21, 1972  
  
Opening Date .....January 2, 1973  
Closing Date .....February 16, 1973  
  
Opening Date .....February 26, 1973  
Closing Date .....April 13, 1973  
  
Opening Date .....April 23, 1973  
  
Class Date (High School) .....June 6, 1973  
Graduation (High School) .....June 10, 1973  
  
Closing Date .....June 21, 1973  
  
Opening Date .....September 4, 1973

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HOLIDAYS

Columbus Day.....October 9, 1972  
Veteran's Day.....October 23, 1972  
Thanksgiving Recess .....November 23 and 24, 1972  
Christmas Recess.....December 22 thru January 1, 1973

Midwinter Recess .....February 19 thru February 25, 1973  
Spring Recess .....April 16 thru April 22, 1973  
Memorial Day.....May 28, 1973



# MARTHA'S VINEYARD REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

## MASSACHUSETTS

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December 31, 1972

To the Citizens of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

In compliance with Section VIII of the Agreement under which the District was formed and in accord with the recommendations of the Office of the Director of Accounts, I submit the Report of Receipts and Expenditures for 1972, the Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1972, the Annual Budget for January 1973 - June 1974, and the Apportionment of the January 1973 - June 1974 Budget.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM M. HONEY  
Treasurer

# MARTHA'S VINEYARD REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Receipts and Expenditures 1972

### Receipts:

Balance December 31, 1971	\$ 88,829.22
Assessments - 1972	
Chilmark	37,343.06
Edgartown	196,144.86
Gay Head	13,926.16
Oak Bluffs	176,154.95
Tisbury	304,965.23
West Tisbury	55,704.62
Comm. of Mass. - Construction	20,099.12
Transportation	21,567.48
Grants & Reimbursements	
School Aid Chapter 69 & 71	6,123.00
Occupational Education Chapter 74	22,899.00
Comm. of Mass.	11,240.00
Tuition	2,512.82
Misc.	2,772.04

### Expenditures:

Administration	
School Committee	
Secretary-Treasurer	\$ 3,843.78
Supplies	723.15
Union Committee	750.00
Administration Asst.	4,176.96
Legal	3,231.79
Superintendent's Office	
Superintendent's Salary	6,673.80
Second Position	2,742.04
Secretary	2,071.64
Typist	438.75
Supplies	989.14
Other Expense	1,834.80
Research & Development	5,929.58
Instruction	
Principal's Office	
Principal's Salary	20,394.16
Asst. Principals' Salaries	18,985.51
Adm. Asst.	4,176.96
Secretary	4,802.48
Typist	2,999.13
Supplies	1,428.92
Other Expense	111.50
Graduation	856.63
Data Processing	3,462.35

Summer School	
Director's Salary	1,800.00
Secretary	243.75
Supplies	750.00
Teaching	
Teachers' Salaries	381,504.69
Driver Education	5,125.00
Supplies	
Regular	4,377.21
Art	2,792.42
Business Education	1,508.97
English	4,852.90
Foreign Languages	834.96
Home Economics	1,856.73
Industrial Arts	7,018.44
Music	6,776.76
Physical Education	782.75
Reading	1,357.55
Science	849.10
Science Laboratory	39.14
Social Studies	3,890.68
Special Education	4,867.76
Core	1,675.06
Furniture	3,375.35
Testing	646.16
In-Service	1,750.00
Textbooks	6,341.55
Library	
Salary	10,464.77
Supplies	2,619.49
Audio-Visual	553.49
Guidance	
Salaries	35,284.38
Secretary	6,105.53
Supplies	878.20
Mental Health Center	188.00
Research & Development	2,968.92
Other School Services	
Health Service	
Nurses' Salaries	4,357.25
Physician	500.00
Supplies	631.77
Transportation	
Bus	50,277.40
Boat	5,000.00
School Lunch Fund	9,674.60
Island Lunch Program	3,750.00
Athletic Fund	19,828.52
Operation of School Plant	
Custodial Services	
Salaries	29,930.96

Supplies	3,659.39
Fuel	7,329.90
Gas	436.50
Electricity	7,423.07
Telephone	5,286.69
Water	2,910.00
Building & Grounds	47,466.17
Fixed Charges	
County Retirement	6,123.60
General Insurance	2,661.00
Blue-Cross Blue-Shield	16,520.54
Student Insurance	1,317.25
Athletic Insurance	1,250.00
Debt Service-Current Loans	3,950.00
Reserve for Glass Damage	2,000.00
Interest	10,065.00
Maturing Debt	55,000.00
University of Massachusetts Project	2,886.64
Small Engine Repair	678.19
Adult Education	750.00
Surplus Revenue	63,914.34
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	\$960,281.56
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	\$960,281.56

#### School Lunch Fund

Balance December 31, 1971	\$ 820.40	
Receipts - 1972		
Lunch Receipts	15,517.21	
Reimbursements - State & Federal	7,435.42	
District Appropriation	9,674.60	
Expenditures - 1972		32,458.89
Unexpended Balance December 31, 1972		988.74
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	\$33,447.63	\$33,447.63

#### School Athletic Fund

Balance December 31, 1971	\$ 141.77	
Receipts - 1972		
Game Receipts	1,742.30	
District Appropriation	19,828.52	
Expenditures - 1972		\$21,712.59
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	\$21,712.59	\$21,712.59



# MARTHA'S VINEYARD REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Balance Sheet - December 31, 1972

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

<u>Assets</u>		<u>Liabilities &amp; Reserves</u>	
Cash	\$93,616.58	Special Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:	
Petty Cash Advance:	100.00	ESEA Title II	\$ 222.76
		Reserve for Glass Damage	4,877.53
		School Track Fund	5,438.49
		Library Fund	158.43
		Title I Funds	7,937.47
		P. L. 90-576	
		Career Education	6,470.92
		L. B. Smith Fund	641.64
		Res. for Petty Cash	100.00
		Adult Education	119.82
		Summer School	2,835.95
		Revolving Funds	
		School Lunch Fund	988.74
		E. P. D. Blue Cross- Blue Shield	10.49
		Surplus Revenue	63,914.34
	<u>\$93,716.58</u>		<u>\$93,716.58</u>

## TRUST FUNDS

Trust Fund Cash	\$22,601.90	Trust Funds:	
		Alice Blackwood Fund	\$ 2,282.29
		Churchill Fund	5,039.23
		H. B. Smith Fund	10,135.26
		Scholarship Fund	934.90
		W. H. Smith Fund	2,022.22
		A. B. Gelinas Fund	2,188.00
	<u>\$22,601.90</u>		<u>\$22,601.90</u>

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$250,000.00	School Construction Loan	\$250,000.00
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# MARTHA'S VINEYARD REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Apportionment of January, 1973-June, 1974 Budget

% of Capital Cost	Town	Enrollment 10/1/72	Operation	Capital	Total
7	Chilmark	19	51,098.02	2,901.56	53,999.58
27	Edgartown	106	285,073.16	11,191.74	296,264.90
2	Gay Head	7	18,825.59	829.02	19,654.61
26	Oak Bluffs	120	322,724.34	10,777.23	333,501.57
30	Tisbury	197	529,805.80	12,435.26	542,241.06
8	West Tisbury	30	80,681.09	3,316.07	83,997.16
100		479	1,288,208.00	41,450.88	1,329,658.88

## SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

Town	1-2-73	4-1-73	7-1-73	10-1-73	1-2-74	4-1-74	Total
Chilmark	8,999.93	8,999.93	8,999.93	8,999.93	8,999.93	8,999.93	53,999.58
Edgartown	49,377.48	49,377.48	49,377.48	49,377.48	49,377.48	49,377.50	296,264.90
Gay Head	3,275.76	3,275.76	3,275.76	3,275.76	3,275.76	3,275.81	19,654.61
Oak Bluffs	55,583.59	55,583.59	55,583.59	55,583.59	55,583.59	55,583.62	333,501.57
Tisbury	90,373.51	90,373.51	90,373.51	90,373.51	90,373.51	90,373.51	542,241.06
West Tisbury	13,999.52	13,999.52	13,999.52	13,999.52	13,999.52	13,999.56	83,997.16
Total	221,609.79	221,609.79	221,609.79	221,609.79	221,609.79	221,609.93	1,329,658.88

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC STUDY COMMITTEE

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In five of the six Island towns, the 1972 annual town meetings voted unanimously to appoint three persons to a School Dental Clinic Study Committee. This action had the encouragement of the Dukes County Selectmen's Association.

The Committee of fifteen members was formed and held a series of meetings starting in April, 1972. The aim of the Committee was to learn as much as possible about:

1. the attitude of parents of school children toward a school dental clinic,
2. the amount of dental attention school children now get,
3. the current condition of Island school children's teeth,
4. whether there is a need for a dental clinic.

In this effort, the Committee had the positive and solid support and advice of the Island dentists, school nurses, Title I coordinator, and the superintendent of schools.

To accomplish the first two aims, a questionnaire was prepared and distributed to the parents of every school child. Responses were received from 281 of the 758 families contacted. 262 families felt a school dental clinic was necessary, but 208 families indicated that their children receive dental care annually. (Results of questionnaire available upon request.)

To accomplish the third aim, Island dentists volunteered their time to make random examinations of 229 students in the down-island elementary schools. The results of this project showed that the general condition of students' teeth is better than what was expected. (Results of this survey available upon request.)

Hence, the Study Committee has concluded to recommend that a school dental clinic not be created at this time. Instead, the Committee earnestly recommends that the Martha's Vineyard public school system take steps to:

1. initiate in every school (especially grades k-3) a program of dental care and dental health, stressing preventive dental care methods...a program to involve both students and their parents,
2. prepare a proposal to engage the services of a dental hygienist.

It was determined that assistance is available from the Region VII Dental Hygienist of the Mass. Dept. of Public Health to plan for the accomplishment of the above recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICIA H. ALLEY  
NANCY BILLINGS  
DONNA M. JOYCE

# REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

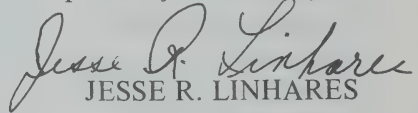
Mr. Anthony J. Rebello, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61 of the General Laws, I herein submit my annual report of the Accounting Department.

In this report is a statement of the receipts and expenditures, summary of appropriation accounts, and the balance sheet for the year ending December 31, 1972.

Respectfully submitted,

  
JESSE R. LINHARES  
Town Accountant

## RECEIPTS - 1972

### TAXES

Levy of 1968 Personal	158.68
Levy of 1969 Personal	386.75
Levy of 1970 Personal	815.10
Levy of 1970 Real Estate	<u>12,351.60</u>
	13,166.70
Levy of 1971 Personal	4,779.18
Levy of 1971 Real Estate	<u>32,651.87</u>
	37,431.05
Levy of 1972 Personal	132,132.60
Levy of 1972 Real Estate	<u>748,637.16</u>
	880,769.76
	931,912.94
Levy of 1971 Farm Animals	20.50
Levy of 1972 Farm Animals	75.00
Levy of 1972 Vessel Excise	16.66

### State Grants:

School Transportation	782.97
School Aid, Chapter 70	28,078.40
School Aid, Chapter 69-71	15,096.00
Education, State & Federal Assistance, Chapter 71-16D	3,839.72
Marine Fisheries-Shellfish Programs	600.00
Machinery Basis	45.36



State Valuation	9,378.01
1967 Highway Improvement	17,808.81
Welfare Tuition and Transportation	2,908.59
G. L. Chapter 70 Estimated Tax Receipts	8,011.38
Highway Fund, Chapter 58	2,626.89
Chapter 58-17 Lobster Hatchery & Parks	2,593.80
Local Aid Lottery	790.08

92,560.01

#### LICENSES & PERMITS

##### Motor Vehicle

Class I	30.00
Class II	30.00
Class III	20.00

80.00

Storage Licenses	55.00
Camping Area	10.00
Common Victuallers	30.00
Amusement	110.00
Taxi Cab Licenses	24.00
Sale of Voting Lists	16.00
Innholders	22.00
Pool Tables	10.00
Autmoated Amusement Device	15.00
Transient Venders	400.00
Lodging House	22.00
Junk Dealers	30.00
Auctioneer's License	2.00
Food Service	23.00
Taxi Drivers' Permits	58.00
Raffles and Bazaars	70.00

977.00

##### Shellfish:

Clam and Quahaug Licenses	120.00
Scallop Licenses	330.00
Family Permits	1,385.00

1,835.00

Division of Standards	6.00
Liquor Licenses	5,250.00

8,068.00

#### PRIVILEGES

##### Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise:

Levy-1970	701.34
Levy-1971	10,889.45
Levy-1972	27,429.34

39,020.13

Tailings, Unclaimed Checks	96.58
Sale of Tax Possessions	2,647.80
Tax Title Redemptions	3,262.72

#### GRANTS & GIFTS

From State:		
Highway Maintenance	1,500.00	
From County:		
Dog Licenses	581.03	
Highway Maintenance	1,500.00	
	<u>2,081.03</u>	
		3,581.03

#### DEPARTMENTAL

Selectmen's Department:		
Building Inspection & Permits	922.92	
Public Telephone	712.03	
Leasing Space at Bulkhead	4,650.00	
Damage Settlements	524.42	
Insurance Claim	50.00	
	<u>6,859.37</u>	
Treasurer's Department:		
Certificate of Redemption	37.08	
Agency Recording Fees	73.80	
Pro Forma Tax	145.57	
State Deed Stamp	6.80	
Low Value Costs	4.20	
	<u>267.45</u>	
Collector of Taxes Department:		
Certificate of Municipal Lien	48.00	
Advertising for Taxes	24.32	
Mail Notices of Taking	9.54	
	<u>81.86</u>	
Police Department:		
Firearm Identification Cards	68.00	
Pistol Permits	145.00	
	<u>213.00</u>	
Fire Department:		
Wire Inspections	786.00	
Health Department:		
Plumbing Inspections	254.00	
Milk Inspections	52.00	
Comfort Station Receipts	1,176.90	
Services of Dog Officer	189.00	
	<u>1,671.90</u>	
Harbor Master:		
Dockage Fees	29,962.00	
Veteran's Services:		
State	2,131.25	

School Department:			
Milk Program	2,213.36		
School Tuition	938.78		
Rental of Gymnasium	480.00		
			3,632.14
Library Department:			
Fines & Fees	339.85		
Library Title II ESEA Funds	1,338.13		
			1,677.98
Park Department:			
Tennis Court Receipts		3,704.00	
Cemetery Department:			
Sale of Cemetery Lots	625.00		
Perpetual Care of Lots & Graves	450.00		
			1,075.00
			52,061.95

#### WATER

Water Rates and Other Revenue	127,533.54		
Interest on Water	233.34		
			127,766.88

#### FINES

Court Fines			100.00
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#### INTEREST & COSTS

Interest:			
On Deposits		2,453.61	
On Taxes:			
Deferred Taxes	4,151.83		
Tax Title Redeemed	181.49		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	111.53		
		4,444.85	
On Special Assessments		108.27	
			7,006.73

#### AGENCY ACCOUNTS

Dog Licenses	896.25		
County Retirement	8,334.62		
Federal Withholding	60,715.38		
State Withholding	17,520.36		
Group Insurance	5,844.02		
			93,310.63

#### REFUNDS & REIMBURSEMENTS

Refunds:			
Police Department	144.00		
Health Department	12.76		
School Department	326.62		
Building Inspector's Expenses	10.81		

Insurance, Town Employees	384.16	
Insurance, Town Building	<u>28.00</u>	
		906.35
Reimbursements:		
Interest on Temporary Loan	643.83	
Council on Aging	<u>40.00</u>	
		<u>683.83</u>
		1,590.18
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds		19,237.00
Water Improvement Loan (Article 23)		150,000.00
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Revenue		<u>400,000.00</u>
		1,932,334.74
Cash Balance, January 1, 1972		<u>225,664.10</u>
		2,157,998.84



## PAYMENTS

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

**Moderator's Salary:**

Terrence P. McCarthy

75.00

**Selectmen's Department:**

Salary of Selectmen:

Anthony J. Rebello	815.92
George W. Kennedy	835.92
Geraldyn G. DeBettencourt	247.68
Herbert A. Combra, Jr.	578.37
Albert R. Clements	105.78

2,583.67

**Selectmen's Expenses:**

A. B. Dick Products of Cape Cod	
Supplies for Copy Machine	40.15
B. L. Tallman, Inc.	
Typewriter (Selectmen's Share)	73.39
Building Officials and Code Administration	
Copies of the BOCA Code	41.75
Herbert A. Combra, Jr.	
Travel to Conference in Boston	32.00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	
Forms	36.55
daRosa Corporation	
Printing Bylaws, Stationery, Supplies	336.15
Dukes County Selectmen's Association	
Dues	15.00
Grapevine	
Advertising	9.75
Lawyers Co-op Publishing Company	
Annotated Laws and Supplements	89.45
Martha's Vineyard Camp Meeting Assoc.	
Rent for Firehouse	1.00
Martha's Vineyard Regional High School,	
Vineyarder	
Add in Yearbook	30.00
Massachusetts Selectmen's Association	
Dues	75.00
Morgan Air, Inc.	
Travel, Conference in Boston	40.00
New England Telephone	
Telephone Expenses	572.38
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs	
Postage and Box Rent	57.25
Anthony J. Rebello	
Travel to Boston Conferences	139.49
Steamship Authority	
Passenger Fare to Fiscal Year Conference	17.00

Vineyard Gazette, Inc.			
Advertising for bids, hearings, etc.	305.51		
Warren E. Hansen, Inc.			
Copy Paper	30.02		
		<u>1,941.84</u>	
			4,525.51
Past Due Selectmen's Association Dues			30.00
Past Due Bills, Gibson Electric			1,392.36
Clerical Assistance:			
Marjorie B. Goodhind	2,567.50		
Jesse R. Linhares (Clerk to Selectmen)	1,500.00		
Judith B. Gibson	7.50		
		<u>4,075.00</u>	
<b>Town Accountant's Department:</b>			
Town Accountant, Salary			
Jesse R. Linhares	7,680.00		
Town Accountant, Expenses			
A. B. Dick Products of Cape Cod			
Copy Supplies	10.00		
B. L. Tallman Co., Inc.			
Typewriter (Accountant's Share)	73.40		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts			
Accounting Forms	129.04		
daRosa Corporation			
Office Supplies	147.65		
Marjorie B. Goodhind			
Clerical Assistance	30.00		
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.			
Payroll and Accounting Forms	48.49		
Jesse R. Linhares			
Conference in Falmouth	14.25		
Massachusetts Municipal Auditors and			
Accountants Association			
Dues	5.00		
Anthony J. Rebello			
Reimbursement, meal Fiscal			
Year Conference	3.23		
Schnepp & Barnes, Publishers			
Calendars	7.25		
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.			
Advertising Notice	6.76		
Warren E. Hansen, Inc.			
Duplicator Machine, Copy Paper,			
Supplies	187.46		
		<u>662.53</u>	
			8,342.53
<b>Treasurer's Department:</b>			
Town Treasurer's Salary			
Ruth B. Hughes	4,299.75		

**Town Treasurer's Expenses**

A. B. Dick Products of Cape Cod		
Copy Paper	20.00	
B. L. Tallman Co., Inc.		
Adding Machine (Proportionate Share)	66.33	
Boston House, Inc.		
Assessors' Meeting	6.50	
William Stanley Brown Insurance Agency, Inc.		
Surety Bond	110.00	
daRosa Corporation		
Stationery, Sundry Supplies	115.73	
Director of Accounts (Bureau of Accounts)		
Certification of Notes	7.00	
Judith B. Gibson		
Clerical Assistance	224.10	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.		
Forms	17.12	
Ruth B. Hughes		
Travel, Conferences	160.96	
I. B. M.		
Maintenance Agreement	48.75	
Martha's Vineyard National Bank		
Reimbursement, Certification of Notes	42.00	
Massachusetts Collectors' and		
Treasurers' Association		
Dues	8.00	
Lorraine R. Mavro		
Clerical Assistance	130.00	
New England States and Municipal		
Finance Officers' Association		
Dues	2.00	
New England Telephone		
Telephone	116.79	
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs		
Postage	390.10	
Anthony J. Rebello		
Reimbursement (Meals, Fiscal		
Year Conference	3.23	
Schnepp & Barnes Publishers		
Calendars	2.50	
Warren E. Hansen, Inc.		
Office Supplies	20.75	
The Waterbury Pen Company		
State Pens	8.14	
		1,500.00
<b>Tax Title Expenses:</b>		
James E. Coppola		
Tax Title Lawyer, Fees	994.86	
Lorraine R. Mavro		
Clerical Assistance	65.00	

New England Telephone		
Telephone	62.98	
B. L. Tallman Company, Inc.		
Adding Machine	133.67	
Supplies	3.90	
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.		
Advertising (Foreclosures, Sales)	15.19	
Warren E. Hansen, Inc.		
Copy Paper, Supplies	37.35	
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		1,312.95
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		7,112.70

**Collector's Department:**

Collector of Taxes, Salary		
Mary K. Rogers		4,907.00
Collector's Expenses		
Elizabeth M. Alley		
Clerical Assistance	2,036.48	
A. B. Dick Products of Cape Cod		
Copy Paper	4.40	
A. W. LaFond Company, Inc.		
Receipt Books	8.95	
B. L. Tallman Company, Inc.		
Repairs	17.50	
Boston House, Inc.		
Assessors' Conference	13.00	
William Stanley Brown Ins. Agency, Inc.		
Surety Bonds	302.00	
daRosa Corporation		
Printing Tax Bills, Postage,		
Stationery Supplies	618.24	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.		
Forms, Pens	190.70	
Ruth B. Hughes		
Notary	3.00	
Massachusetts Collector's and		
Treasurers' Association		
Dues	8.00	
New England Telephone		
Telephone	164.63	
Philip J. Norton, Register		
Record Takings	30.00	
Phillips Hardware Store		
Typewriter Matting	2.49	
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs		
Postage	171.80	
Mary K. Rogers		
Travel to Conferences, Tax		
Taking Fees	114.50	
Schnepp & Barnes, Publishers		
Calendars	2.50	



Vineyard Gazette, Inc.			
Advertising Takings	42.50		
Warren E. Hansen			
Repairs; Copy Paper	11.50		
		3,742.19	
Town Collector and Collector of			
Accounts, Salary			
Mary K. Rogers		262.50	
			8,911.69
<b>Assessors' Department:</b>			
Assessors' Salaries			
Richard B. Frost	525.00		
Harold Wadsworth	525.00		
John B. Coutinho, Sr.	525.00		
		1,575.00	
Assessors Expenses			
Dues	24.00		
B. L. Tallman, Inc.			
(Typewriter (Assessors' Share)	73.39		
Boston House, Inc.			
Assessors' Conference	13.00		
John B. Coutinho			
Mileage	65.00		
Jane Gallagher			
Clerical Assistance	77.63		
Marjorie B. Goodhind			
Clerical Assistance	454.50		
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.			
'Assessors' Forms	133.82		
Jesse R. Linhares			
Clerk to Board	750.00		
Travel to Boston	20.25		
Philip J. Norton, Register			
Assessors' Abstracts	209.90		
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs			
Stamped Envelopes	46.45		
Registry of Probate			
Copies Probated Wills	203.00		
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.			
Advertising	5.63		
		2,076.57	
			3,651.57
<b>Town Clerk's Department:</b>			
Town Clerk's Salary			
Jane P. Votta		735.00	
Town Clerk's Expenses			
A. B. Dick Products of Cape Cod			
Copy Paper	30.00		
William Stanley Brown Insurance Agency, Inc.			
Surety Bond	10.00		

daRosa Corporation			
Printing, Stationery, Office Supplies	247.40		
Binding Town Reports	207.00		
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.			
Forms	60.25		
Massachusetts Town Clerk Association			
Dues	10.00		
Maurice C. Smith Co., Inc.			
Repair Town Seal	4.85		
New England Association of Town Clerks			
Dues	5.00		
New England Telephone			
Telephone	252.90		
Priscilla M. Riley			
Clerical Assistance	13.50		
Schnepp & Barnes Publishers			
Calendar	2.00		
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.			
Advertising	155.81		
Jane P. Votta			
Fees for Recording Vital Statistics	316.00		
Travel Expenses	108.03		
Reimbursements for Postage	15.44		
Warren E. Hansen, Inc.			
Repairs, Copy Paper	46.50		
		1,484.68	
			2,219.68

**Board of Registrars' Department:**

Board of Registrars' Salaries			
Wilson J. Thomas	165.36		
Lois DeBettencourt	165.39		
Robert E. Phillips	165.37		
Jane P. Votta	165.38		
		661.50	

**Elections and Registrations:**

daRosa Corporation			
Printing Ballots, Office Supplies	188.82		
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.			
Forms	194.17		
John Rogers			
Sound System at Town Meetings	65.00		
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.			
Advertising, Warrants, Meetings	565.02		
Jane P. Votta			
Reimbursement for Postage	59.08		
Fee, Voters totaling over 1,000	50.00		
Raymond Billings			
Posting Warrants	3.00		
Richard F. Packish			
Posting Warrants	5.00		

Poll Workers

Patricia Alley	20.25
Maureen Anderson	24.75
Raymond Billings	149.06
Jeannette Costa	113.06
Patricia Costa	7.88
Evelyn DeBettencourt	56.25
Lois DeBettencourt	103.50
Aurora Ferreira	22.50
Maurice Healey	24.75
Gertrude Hoyle	29.25
Clement Isaacs	38.25
Irving Kligler	132.44
E. Irene Larson	21.38
Audrey Moreis	21.38
Richard Packish	135.57
Robert Phillips	69.75
Naomi Quisenberry	37.68
Donella Sitkberg	36.00
Merrill Thomas	50.63
Wilson J. Thomas	104.06
Jane P. Votta	154.68
H. Arthur Woods	88.31
Edna Zeppernick	9.00
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	1,450.38

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2,580.47

3,241.97

Town Building, Supplies & Expenses:

Custodian's Salaries

Mary Caton Sylva	1,950.75
Francis E. Correira	832.00
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2,782.75

Supplies and Expenses:

A. B. C. Oil, Co.

Fuel	1,149.67
Amaral Brothers	
Repairs	31.20
Andrews & Pierce	
Freight	9.55
Cape Janitor Supplies	
Vacuum Cleaner Parts	15.76
Dahill Company	
Cleaning Chemical	49.04
daRosa Corporation	
Sign, Table	100.50
Gibson Electric	
Repairs	27.70
Greene's, Inc.	
Wreaths	26.00

H. M. Meserve Co., Inc.			
Ashtray Stands	32.40		
Roland J. Madeiras			
Repairs, Door	307.99		
William Marinelli			
Bulletin Boards	66.90		
New Bedford Gas & Edison Light			
Electricity	669.90		
Phillips Hardware			
Sundry Supplies and Equipment	31.68		
Reliable Self-Service			
Janitor Supplies	38.02		
Sa-So, Inc.			
Flags	206.70		
		<u>2,763.01</u>	
			5,545.76
<b>Lease of Land for Drainage:</b>			
Richard DeBettencourt			100.00
Town Council, Legal Fees:			
Hill & Barlow		5,127.08	
Steele and Franzese		<u>6,184.00</u>	
			11,311.08
New Town Hall Construction			
J. Campbell Oil Company			
Fuel Bill Incurred during Construction			98.50
New Copy Machine			
Warren E. Hansen, Inc.			1,000.00
Painting Exterior of Town Hall			
Tiah's Cove Painting Co.			<u>1,500.00</u>
Total General Government:			63,133.35
<b>Police Department:</b>			
Chief of Police, Salary			
Peter M. Williamson	9,702.00		
Regular Patrolmen, Salaries			
Justin Welch	8,048.25		
James S. Marshall	7,497.00		
David R. Madeiras	4,469.27		
Leon Robert Arthur	4,486.68		
Kenneth L. Bantum	4,845.60		
John H. Mezzetti	3,095.80		
William F. Perry, Jr.	<u>1,730.04</u>		
		34,172.64	
Patrolmen, Salaries:			
Marion H. Cardoza	1,584.00		
John A. Lacaire	1,728.00		
Christopher H. Gompert	1,326.00		
James M. McCaffrey	2,016.00		
Michael A. McCormack	3,408.00		
David R. Madeiras	332.40		
Joseph J. J. Maher, Jr.	2,016.00		



James S. Marshall	520.00	
John H. Mezzetti	2,169.60	
Robert C. Murphy	4,570.40	
Lincoln D. Pope	1,440.00	
Joseph S. Sollitto, Jr.	961.00	
Justin Welch	961.00	
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Clerk's Salary:		
Allard M. Thompson		4,561.20
Special Police, Salaries		
Arthur W. Ben David	97.65	
Jules Ben David	399.78	
Raymond Billings	25.20	
Donald Combra	153.60	
Richard Combra	102.40	
William N. DeBettencourt, Jr.	103.20	
James M. McCaffrey	72.00	
David R. Madeiras	26.00	
James S. Marshall	260.00	
Robert C. Murphy	52.00	
Joseph S. Sollitto, Jr.	91.00	
	<hr/>	1,382.83
Constables Salaries:		
Raymond Billings	75.00	
Richard F. Packish	75.00	
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Maintenance and Operation of Cruisers:		
Ben David Motors, Inc.		
Gasoline, Oil, Repairs	1,241.13	
Bink's Auto		
Repairs	1,004.78	
Island Technical Service		
Repairs	10.35	
Martha's Vineyard Automotive Service, Inc.		
Gasoline	325.97	
Martha's Vineyard Auto Wrecking		
Parts	40.13	
Morgan Air, Inc.		
Repairs to Radios	129.00	
Motorola		
Radio	807.50	
N. J. DeBettencourt & Sons, Inc.		
Gasoline, Oil, Repairs	1,744.40	
Renear Ford		
Repairs	187.01	
Vineyard Volkswagen		
Gasoline	497.76	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Tire, Parts, Supplies	878.35	
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Supplies and Expenses:

A. B. Dick Products of Cape Cod	
Copy Paper	17.50
B. L. Tallman, Inc.	
Supplies	6.15
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Licenses and Forms	33.00
The Corner Store	
First Aid Supplies	10.82
daRosa Corporation	
Printing, Stationery, Office Supplies	322.52
Gibson Electric	
Repairs	69.41
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	
Forms	4.62
Howell's Studio	
Evidence Photo	21.00
International Association of Chief of Police	
Dues	25.00
Lou Fox Industrial	
Car Polish, Supplies	27.45
Martha's Vineyard Insurance Agency	
Insurance on Radios	76.00
Massachusetts Chief of Police Association	
Dues	15.00
New England Chiefs of Police Association	
Dues	10.00
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs	
Postage and Box Rent	69.40
Ralph J. Perry, Inc.	
Bullets	46.20
Schnepp & Barnes Publishers	
Calendars	5.00
Allard Thompson	
Reimbursement for Postage	3.17
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.	
Ad	28.00
Warren E. Hansen, Inc.	
Ribbons, Copy Paper	21.58
West Publishing Company	
Annotated Laws and Supplements	161.50

973.32

Police Department Equipment:

B. L. Tallman Co., Inc.	
Ribbons	11.00
Del Chemical Corporation	
First Aid Equipment	118.46
Ralph J. Perry, Inc.	
Wad Cutters, Badges, Misc. Equip.	415.27
Phillips Hardware Store	
Flashlights	6.78

Richard A. Sherburne, Inc.		
Mace, Guns, Supplies	364.58	
Share Corporation		
Lubrication, Medical Supplies	32.54	
Sirchie Finger Print Laboratory, Inc.		
Finger Printing Kit	149.09	
Warren E. Hansen, Inc.		
Tape Recorder	85.00	
West Publishing Company		
Books	57.00	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Bullets	71.50	
		1,311.22
Police Department, Telephone		
New England Telephone		1,060.76
Officers' Training School		
Department of Public Safety		
Tuition for Sergeant School	200.00	
Justin Welch		
Travel for Sergeant School	193.80	
		393.80
Committments, including Travel of Officers		
Steamship Authority		
Boat Fare		14.75
Police Uniforms		
G & B Clothing	350.88	
Brickman's	8.32	
H. L. Butler	2.65	
Somes Uniforms	1,133.75	
		1,495.60
New 1972 Cruiser		
Ben David Motors, Inc.		2,850.00
Insurance Premium on Police		
Department Employees		
James F. Jackson, Associate		624.00
Total Police Department		89,189.90
<b>Fire Department:</b>		
Fire Chiefs' Salary		
Nelson W. Amaral		600.00
Engineers' Salaries		
William D. Norton	300.00	
Dennis P. Alley	300.00	
		600.00
Forest Fire Warden, Salary		
Nelson W. Amaral		50.00
Superintendent of Fire Alarm, Salary		
Richard W. Blankenship		1,000.00
Assistant Superintendent of Fire		
Alarm, Salaries		
Richard Combra	125.00	

Dennis P. Alley	83.34	
		208.34
Stewards' Salaries		
Madison E. Alwardt, Jr.	80.00	
James R. Bernard	40.00	
Allan A. deBettencourt	80.00	
Arthur J. King	80.00	
Michael J. Marshall	80.00	
Russell R. Rogers	80.00	
Louis G. Votta	40.00	
		480.00
Captains' Salaries		
Stephen F. Amaral	120.00	
Arthur W. Ben David	120.00	
Donald R. Billings	120.00	
Richard W. Blankenship	120.00	
Allan A. deBettencourt	120.00	
		600.00
First Lieutenants' Salaries		
Jules Ben David	110.00	
William N. deBettencourt, Jr.	110.00	
Robert J. Francis	110.00	
Estate of John Legg	55.00	
Richard F. Packish	55.00	
James L. Peacock	110.00	
		550.00
Second Lieutenants' Salaries		
Orland S. M. Alwardt	105.00	
John R. Christopher	105.00	
Frederick L. Legg	52.50	
Richard F. Packish	52.50	
James E. Rogers	105.00	
Joseph A. Rose	105.00	
		525.00
Firemen, Salaries #1		
Donald A. Ben David	100.00	
Edward S. Ben David	100.00	
Thomas J. Brown	100.00	
Francis E. Correia	100.00	
Kenneth J. DeBettencourt	100.00	
George W. Kennedy	100.00	
Howard W. Leonard	100.00	
Peter M. Martell	100.00	
Richard R. Mavro	100.00	
Edward S. Nunes	100.00	
Otis A. Rogers	100.00	
Russell R. Rogers	100.00	
Firemen, Salaries #2		
Douglas A. Abdelnour	100.00	
James R. Bernard	50.00	
Henry R. Carreiro	100.00	



Donald R. Combra	100.00
Ernest Garvin	100.00
Arthur J. Gassert	100.00
Sidney J. Gordon	100.00
Peter A. Moreis, Jr.	50.00
Ralph W. Norton	100.00
Wentworth T. Tripp	100.00
Antone E. Viera (Estate)	50.00
Louis G. Votta	100.00
Firemen, Salaries # 3	
Anthony G. Bonito	100.00
James D. Ferreira, Jr.	100.00
Frank G. Gibson, Jr.	100.00
Richard C. Hayden	100.00
Richard C. Hayden, Jr.	100.00
Clarence B. Herrmann	50.00
Stephen Landers	100.00
Peter G. Marathas	100.00
Robert H. Marchant	100.00
Michael J. Marshall	100.00
Arthur A. Perry	100.00
George M. Tucker	100.00
Firemen, Salaries #4	
Madison E. Alwardt	100.00
Madison E. Alwardt, Jr.	100.00
William R. Alwardt	100.00
Francis R. Bernard	100.00
John M. Gibson	100.00
Roy B. Hope	100.00
Walter J. Marshall	100.00
Robert E. Rose	100.00
Jerome E. Rogers	100.00
David R. Simmons	100.00
Philip J. Sylvia	100.00
George E. White	100.00
Aerial Ladder #1	
Edward A. Bugbee	100.00
Michael Ciano	100.00
Herbert A. Combra, Jr.	100.00
Richard D. Combra	100.00
Nelson J. deBettencourt, Jr.	100.00
Richard E. Giordano	100.00
George W. Giosmas	100.00
Arthur J. King	100.00
Joseph Nunes	100.00
Anthony J. Rebello	100.00
Stephen W. Rose	100.00
Jack Simmons	100.00
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	5,800.00

# Contingent Expenses:

A. B. C. Oil, Co.	
Fuel (Fire House)	955.22
Orland S. M. Alwardt	
Repairs	18.00
Eleanor Amaral	
Clerical	96.00
Ben David Motors, Inc.	
Gasoline	180.02
Walter Bernard	
Repair Engine No. 2,	
Antifreeze	64.36
Bink's Auto	
Repairs	459.45
Carroll's M. V. R. T., Inc.	
Freight	9.95
The Corner Store	
First Aid Kit	12.95
daRosa Corporation	
Cards	26.00
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.	
Gasoline	1,398.61
Gamewell	
Repairs	211.53
Howell's Studio	
Pictures	42.00
Island Electronics	
Repairs, Installation of Antenna	44.25
Keene Engineering Service	
Radio Repairs	34.55
F. R. Leonardo (Estate of)	
Auto Parts	146.00
Martha's Vineyard Automotive Service	
Gasoline and Repairs	97.10
Martha's Vineyard Insurance Agency, Inc.	
Premium on Volunteers	450.94
Maxim Motor Division	
Repairs, Engine No. 4,	
Vehicle Parts	623.15
Morgan Air, Inc.	
Radio Repair	50.85
New Bedford Gas & Edison Light	
Electricity	182.31
New England Telephone	
Telephone	277.58
Water Department, Oak Bluffs	
Water for Fire House	135.00
Ortiz Signs & Displays	
1 Sign	10.00
Ralph J. Perry, Inc.	
Equipment and First Aid Supplies	597.39

Phillips Hardware		
Keys, Locks, Hardware	69.09	
Manuel A. Phillips		
Repairs to Door	32.20	
H. W. Vincent		
Glycerine	5.00	
Tilton Lumber Co.		
Wood and Windows	63.40	
Vineyard Bargaineer		
Taps	78.50	
Louis G. Votta		
Building Repairs	115.00	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Miscellaneous Supplies		
Including Paint	436.29	
Motorola		
Radios	2,242.00	
Steamship Authority		
Fare on Fire Truck	13.50	
		9,178.19
Building Repairs:		
J. Beckman & Co., Inc.		
Paint, Rollers & Covers	40.05	
Meredith Fisher		
Repairs	430.00	
Hancock Hardware & Supply Co., Inc.		
Supplies	10.25	
Arthur King		
Repairs	175.00	
W. G. Manter		
Supplies	16.93	
Earl J. Peters		
Plumbing Repairs	31.50	
Phillips Hardware Store		
Supplies	55.14	
Louis G. Votta		
Painting, Carpentering, Repairs	726.25	
		1,485.12
Installation of Three (3) Hydrants		
County Road		
Water Department, Oak Bluffs		1,590.00
Repairs to Engine No. 1		
Maxim Motor Division		
As per Specifications and Bid	14,870.00	
Martha's Vineyard Automotive		
Service, Inc.		
Towing Engine to Middleboro	96.45	
		14,966.45
Total Fire Department		37,840.05

**Forestry Department:**

Tree Warden's Salary

William N. deBettencourt, Jr. 150.00

Dutch Elm Disease:

William N. deBettencourt, Jr. 100.25

Theophilus Silva, III 100.00

200.25

Ben David Motors

Gasoline 7.59

Richard D. Mansfield

Removal of Diseased Trees 210.00

417.84

Insect Pest Control, including Poison Ivy

Wages:

William N. deBettencourt, Jr.

156.25

Theophilus Silva, III 287.50

James W. Tripp 110.00

553.75

Baird &amp; McGuire, Inc.

Insecticides 324.10

Ben David Motors, Inc.

Gasoline 10.69

N. J. deBettencourt &amp; Sons, Inc.

Gasoline, etc. 95.76

Del Chemical

Insecticides 347.06

Hancock Hardware &amp; Supply Co., Inc.

Hardware 2.72

Martha's Vineyard Automotive

Service, Inc.

Gasoline 42.41

Share Corporation

Insecticides 691.97

Smith, Bodfish, Swift Co.

Doom 472.80

Antone E. Viera

Garage Rent 16.00

Western Auto Associate Store

Truck Parts 16.28

Woodland Garden Center

Poison Ivy Spray 279.25

Zep Manufacturing

Insecticides 95.15

2,947.94

Trimming &amp; Care of Trees

Wages

William N. deBettencourt, Jr.

160.25

Theophilus Silva, III 426.50

James W. Tripp 60.00

682.75



N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.			
Gasoline, etc.	80.97		
William N. deBettencourt, Jr.			
Telephone	44.40		
Del Chemical			
Supplies	143.40		
Hancock Hardware & Supply Co., Inc.			
Hardware	59.25		
Machine & Marine Service, Inc.			
Parts	1.85		
Martha's Vineyard Automotive			
Service, Inc.			
Gasoline	73.15		
R. M. Packer Co., Inc.			
Antifreeze, supplies	27.60		
Ray's Auto Supply, Inc.			
Repairs	114.32		
Kenneth A. Rose			
Garage Rent, Spray	90.00		
Antone E. Viera			
Garage Rent	16.00		
Western Auto Associate Store			
Tires, Parts, Equipment	559.36		
		1,893.05	
Purchase & Setting Out New Trees:			
Wages:			
William N. deBettencourt, Jr.	44.25		
Theophilus Silva, III	75.00		
		119.25	
Richard D. Mansfield			
Tree Food, etc.	91.80		
Martha's Vineyard Automotive			
Service, Inc.			
Gasoline	22.50		
Rod's Flower Shop			
Maple Trees	240.00		
Vineyard Volkswagen, Inc.			
Gasoline	5.03		
		478.58	
Repairs to Truck & Equipment			
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.	31.31		
Hartney Spray, Corp.	84.84		
Ray's Auto Supply, Inc.	52.11		
		168.26	
			6,055.67
Gas Inspector's Salary:			
Nelson W. Amaral			100.00
Wire Inspector's Department:			
Wire Inspector's Salary			
Dennis P. Alley		300.00	

Wire Inspector's Expenses			
Ben David Motors, Inc.			
Gasoline	94.73		
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.			
Gasoline	33.56		
Martha's Vineyard Automotive Service, Inc.			
Gasoline	3.61		
		131.90	
			431.90
<b>Dog Officer's Department:</b>			
Dog Officer's Salary			
Joseph A. Bernard		150.00	
Dog Officer's Expenses			
Joseph A. Bernard			
Mileage	213.28		
Postage	11.84		
A. B. C. Oil, Co.			
Fuel	8.95		
Amaral Brothers			
Install Heating System at Dog Pound	81.84		
Brickman's			
Boots	6.00		
daRosa Corporation			
Receipt Pads	5.85		
Del Chemical			
Deodorizer	128.72		
John Ferreira			
Install Cage on Truck	30.00		
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.			
Cement, Repellant	24.00		
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.			
Forms	4.70		
Smith, Bodfish, Swift			
Food	11.70		
Herman W. Vincent			
Dog Food	48.75		
Water Department, Oak Bluffs			
Water at Dog Pound	45.00		
Western Auto Associate Store			
Broom, Hose, Pail, Trash Can	22.41		
		643.04	
			793.04
<b>Health Department:</b>			
Board of Health, Salaries			
Anthony J. Rebello	176.90		
George W. Kennedy	176.90		
Geraldyn G. DeBettencourt	52.42		
Herbert A. Combra, Jr.	122.30		
Albert R. Clements	22.39		
		550.91	

Health Expenses:

A. B. Dick Products of Cape Cod	
Copy Paper	30.00
B. L. Tallman, Inc.	
Typewriter (Health Dept. share)	73.39
Brickman's	
Lifeguard's Equipment	9.99
daRosa Corporation	
Forms	22.13
G & B Clothing	
Lifeguard's Jerseys	7.96
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	
Plumbing Forms	17.51
Laurence Laboratories	
Water Samples	30.00
Jesse R. Linhares	
Vital Statistics	57.00
New England Telephone	
Telephone	635.35
Ortiz Signs & Displays	
Lifeguard Stencil Screening	5.00
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.	
Ads	43.32
Warren E. Hansen, Inc.	
Copy Paper	10.00
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	941.65

Collection of Offal:

Wages:

Robert E. Rose	7,790.40
Dennis J. Rose	7,540.80
Herbert Allen	144.00
Anthony P. Ferreira	1,632.00
Lawrence Andrews (Tisbury)	50.40
Arthur Marshall (Tisbury)	75.60
Charles D. Scheuch	24.00
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17,257.20

Expenses

Orland S. M. Alwardt	
Meals, Pick Up Repaired	
Truck (2)	18.50
Ben David Motors, Inc.	
Gasoline, Repairs	559.34
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.	
Gasoline	212.30
Walter Eglinas	
Lettering Trucks	60.00
Gar-WoodBoston	
Repairs & Equipment	1,701.23
Ken Jones, Inc.	
Tire	290.89

Lou Fox Industrial Specialties		
Supplies	57.15	
Martha's Vineyard Automotive		
Service, Inc.		
Gasoline	153.53	
R. M. Packer, Inc.		
Oil	24.24	
Steamship Authority		
Fare (Offal Truck Repair)	44.00	
Vineyard Volkswagen		
Gasoline	138.03	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Supplies	6.38	
		3,265.59
		20,522.79
<b>Sweeping of Streets:</b>		
Leslie N. Allen	2,720.40	
Richard F. Packish	100.80	
Walter J. Sylvia, Sr.	360.00	
		3,181.20
<b>Sanitary Landfill Expenses:</b>		
Wages:		
Joseph A. Bernard	7,761.60	
Herbert Allen	96.00	
Orland S. M. Alwardt	957.60	
Richard Baird	20.00	
James L. Francis	288.00	
Marjorie B. Goodhind	100.00	
Edward S. Nunes	3,943.80	
Richard F. Packish	1,121.40	
Gilbert Ponte	648.00	
Charles Scheuch	480.00	
Walter J. Sylvia, Sr.	360.00	
		15,776.40
<b>Expenses:</b>		
Ben David Motors, Inc.		
Gasoline	256.82	
Carlson Tire & Alignment Co.		
Tires and Tubes	862.34	
Cooperative Extension Service		
Registration for Conference	22.00	
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.		
Gasoline	114.32	
Ken Jones, Inc.		
Tires	103.90	
F. R. Leonardo		
Trucks	210.00	
Martha's Vineyard Automotive		
Service, Inc.		
Gasoline	159.27	



Phillips Hardware Co.		
Rakes and Equipment	35.40	
Anthony J. Rebello		
Travel & Meals for 4 to Conference	89.62	
Rogers Freight & Trucking		
Freight	10.40	
Steamship Authority		
Fares	40.50	
Vineyard Volkswagen		
Gasoline	109.05	
Water Department, Oak Bluffs		
Water and Installation of Hydrant	674.57	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Paint	13.78	
White Brothers Construction, Inc.		
Labor	1,170.00	
Witt-Armstrong Co.		
Hoses and Attachments	338.30	
		19,986.67

**Public Sanitarries, Salaries & Expenses,  
Care of Beaches:**

Wages:

Robert R. Anderson	680.00	
Otilda M. Florio	1,854.00	
Carrie R. Wesley	1,050.00	
Joseph A. Correia	493.20	
(Care of Beaches)		4,077.20

Expenses:

Amaral Brothers, Inc.		
Plumbing Repairs	26.50	
Dahill Corporation		
Cleaning Supplies	82.92	
Roland J. Madeiras		
Carpentry, Supplies	42.45	
O. K. Store		
Toilet Tissue, Supplies	70.39	
Phillips Hardware Store		
Towels, Supplies	131.76	
Reliable Self-Service		
Toilet Tissue, Supplies	121.01	
Water Department, Oak Bluffs		
Water at Comfort Station	66.36	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Supplies	24.27	
		4,642.86

Inspector of Animals, Salary:

Joseph A. Bernard	50.00
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Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary :

Richard D. Morris	50.00
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Inspector of Slaughtering, Expenses:		
Richard D. Morris, Mileage Expenses	45.00	
Inspector of Milk, Salary:		
Antone E. Veira	50.00	
Inspector of Milk, Expenses:		
Antone E. Veira, Mileage & Expenses	25.00	
Mosquito Control:		
State Reclamation Board	550.00	
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes:		
Wages:		
William N. deBettencourt, Jr.	147.00	
Theophilus Silva, III	500.00	
James W. Tripp	400.00	
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	1,047.00	
Lou Fox Industrial Specialities		
Insecticides	119.95	
White Brothers Construction, Inc.		
Lima Crane	200.00	
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	1,366.95	
Total Health Department		51,963.03
<b>Shellfish Department:</b>		
Shellfish Warden's Salary		
Lawrence J. DeBettencourt	5,076.72	
Richard Madeiras	352.50	
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	5,429.22	
Shellfish Warden's Expenses:		
(Mileage)		
Lawrence J. DeBettencourt	250.00	
Richard Madeiras	89.25	
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	339.25	
Amaral Brothers, Inc.		
Fittings	1.98	
daRosa Corporation		
Permits, Signs, Supplies	105.34	
N. J. deBettencourt, & Sons, Inc.		
Gasoline for Outboard	18.91	
Lawrence J. DeBettencourt		
Postage, Travel to Conference	168.14	
Island Repair Service		
Supplies	24.70	
Martha's Vineyard Shipyard, Inc.		
Culking	17.15	
Phillips Hardware		
Paint	7.17	
Smith, Bodfish, Swift		
Supplies	11.20	
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	693.84	
Purchase & Transplanting Seed:		
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.		
Gasoline	12.90	
Herbert Landers		
Transplanting Seed	111.10	

Alexander R. Smith		
Seed	961.00	
Steamship Authority		
Freight on Seed	69.60	
		1,154.60
Shellfish Equipment:		
Amaral Brothers, Inc.		
Fittings and Pipes	38.96	
Andrews & Pierce		
Freight on Equipment	15.70	
Barker-Chadsey Co.		
Reel and Ropes	36.89	
daRosa Corporation		
Shellfish Stamp	5.30	
Lawrence J. DeBettencourt		
Rental on Boat	78.14	
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.		
Gasoline	4.84	
Gower, Inc.		
Scallop Dragger	175.00	
Hancock Hardware & Supply Co.		
Pulley, Cleats, Hooks	28.65	
H. N. Hinckley & Sons, Inc.		
Plywood	10.56	
Island Repair Service		
Outboard Motor	460.00	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Rakes, Blades, Boots, Gloves,		
Anchor, etc.	90.31	
		944.35
Purchase of Baskets:		
Lawrence J. DeBettencourt		
(State Fruit Co., Inc.)	50.00	
State Grant--Transplanting Shellfish		
Herbert Landers	83.90	
State Grant--Chapter 130, Section 30		
Lawrence J. DeBettencourt (Mileage)	31.00	
Total Shellfish Department		8,386.91
Highway Department:		
Superintendent of Street, Salary		
Francis E. Correia	8,820.00	
Snow Removal		
Wages:		
Orland S. M. Alwardt	168.40	
Edward S. Nunes	25.20	
Richard F. Packish	145.20	
Gilbert Ponte	12.00	
Dennis J. Rose	52.40	
Robert E. Rose	54.20	

Walter J. Sylvia, Sr.	<u>12.00</u>	
	469.40	
Eastern Mills, Inc.		
Salt	604.00	
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.		
Sand, Salt	376.60	
Joseph A. White		
Sander	<u>702.00</u>	
		2,152.00
Dirt Roads:		
Wages:		
Orland S. M. Alwardt	151.20	
Richard Baird	80.00	
Marjorie B. Goodhind	20.00	
Edward S. Nunes	302.40	
Richard F. Packish	126.00	
Gilbert Ponte	120.00	
Charles Scheuch	240.00	
Expenses:		
Martha's Vineyard Automotive		
Service, Inc.		
Gasoline	45.52	
Robert Mitchell		
Labor	12.00	
Joseph A. Rose		
Labor	<u>50.40</u>	
		1,147.52
Cleaning Catch Basins:		
Richard E. Peterson		1,458.00
Bulkheads and Bridges:		
Wages:		
Richard Baird	120.00	
Gilbert Ponte	120.00	
Walter J. Sylvia, Sr.	120.00	
White Brothers Construction, Inc.		
Maintenance & Equipment	<u>800.00</u>	
		1,160.00
Painting Street Lines:		
Wages:		
Gilbert Ponte	240.00	
Walter J. Sylvia, Sr.	240.00	
H. N. Hinckley & Sons		
Wood	5.04	
O. K. Store		
Paint	268.00	
Phillips Hardware Co.		
Paint	<u>185.00</u>	
		938.04
Maintenance of Rafts & Floats:		
Wages:		
Gilbert Ponte	120.00	



Walter J. Sylvia, Sr.	120.00	
F. R. Leonardo		
Labor & Materials	372.80	
Roland J. Madeiras		
Labor & Materials	929.82	
Phillips Hardware Co.		
Supplies	25.59	
Woodland Garden Center		
Shovel	5.95	
White Brothers Construction, Inc.		
Men and Equipment	<u>132.00</u>	
		1,706.16
Resurfacing Concrete Roads :		
Wages:		
Herbert Allen	24.00	
Orland S. M. Alwardt	302.40	
Marjorie B. Goodhind	20.00	
Edward S. Nunes	126.00	
Richard F. Packish	226.80	
Gilbert Ponte	240.00	
Charles Scheuch	240.00	
Del Chemical		
Chemicals	422.71	
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.		
Hardtop	<u>8,398.09</u>	
		10,000.00
New Floats at Harbor Bulkhead:		
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.		
Compressor	20.00	
F. R. Leonardo		
Labor & Materials	372.80	
Roland J. Madeiras		
Labor & Materials	<u>4,589.99</u>	
		4,982.79
Fill East Chop Bulkhead:		
Wages:		
Orland S. M. Alwardt	604.80	
Richard Baird	20.00	
Edward S. Nunes	378.00	
Richard F. Packish	378.00	
Gilbert Ponte	120.00	
Walter J. Sylvia, Sr.	360.00	
F. R. Leonardo		
Labor & Materials	980.00	
White Brothers Construction, Inc.		
Men & Equipment	<u>140.00</u>	
		2,980.80
Chapter 90, Maintenance:		
Wages:		
Herbert Allen	24.00	

Orland S. M. Alwardt	252.00	
Edward S. Nunes	252.00	
Richard F. Packish	252.00	
Gilbert Ponte	279.00	
Charles Scheuch	240.00	
Joseph A. Bernard		
Mowing Sides of Roads	892.50	
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.		
Oil and Sand	807.99	
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs		
Postage	.51	
		3,000.00
Maintenance of Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead:		
Wages:		
Herbert Allen	96.00	
Orland S. M. Alwardt	151.20	
Richard Baird	140.00	
Edward S. Nunes	126.00	
Richard F. Packish	226.80	
Gilbert Ponte	120.00	
Otis A. Rogers, Jr.	2,016.00	
Charles Scheuch	168.00	
Walter J. Sylvia, Sr.	240.00	
Amaral Brothers, Inc.		
Repairs, Pipes, Fittings	423.62	
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.		
Compressor	736.04	
Gibson Electric		
Repairs	390.60	
F. R. Leonardo		
Labor and Materials	162.00	
Moon Associates		
Materials	14.00	
Norton & Easterbrooks, Inc.		
Repairs	99.40	
Norton Plumbing		
Repairs	30.25	
Phillips Hardware		
Materials	106.81	
Peters Plumbing & Heating		
Repairs	12.00	
Smith, Bodfish, Swift		
Equipment & Materials	127.30	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Parts	103.44	
Water Department, Oak Bluffs		
Water at Bulkhead	323.36	
		5,812.82
Oiling & Sanding Concrete Roads:		
Wages:		
Orland S. M. Alwardt	453.60	

Marjorie B. Goodhind	40.00	
Edward S. Nunes	126.00	
Richard F. Packish	378.00	
Gilbert Ponte	360.00	
Charles Scheuch	384.00	
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.		
Oil, Sand	<u>2,195.67</u>	3,937.27
Construction, Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead:		
Gibson Electric		
Repairs		1,495.25
Purchase of Automatic Sand Spreader:		
Orland S. M. Alwardt		
Travel, Pick up Spreader	33.38	
Casey & DuPuis Equipment Co.		
Sand Spreader	2,765.00	
Steamship Authority		
Passage-Sand Spreader	<u>36.60</u>	2,834.98
Drainage on Various Town Roads:		
Wages:		
Herbert Allen	192.00	
Orland S. M. Alwardt	453.60	
Marjorie B. Goodhind	60.00	
Richard F. Packish	126.00	
Gilbert Ponte	480.00	
Charles Scheuch	240.00	
White Brothers Construction, Inc.		
Men & Equipment	<u>406.00</u>	1,957.60
New Street Signs:		
Wages:		
Orland S. M. Alwardt	151.20	
Marjorie B. Goodhind	20.00	
Richard F. Packish	126.00	
Gilbert Ponte	120.00	
Charles Scheuch	120.00	
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co.		
Street Signs	623.51	
Rayem Enterprises		
Hammer, Gloves	281.53	
Rogers Freight & Trucking Service, Inc.		
Freight	<u>13.23</u>	1,455.47
Purchase 1961 Dump Truck:		
Ben David Motors, Inc.		850.00
Grading Pennsylvania Avenue:		
Wages:		
Orland S. M. Alwardt	604.80	
Richard Baird	60.00	
Marjorie B. Goodhind	20.00	

Edward S. Nunes	252.00	
Richard F. Packish	252.00	
Gilbert Ponte	441.00	
Charles Scheuch	120.00	
Walter J. Sylvia, Sr.	360.00	
F. R. Leonardo		
Truck	350.00	
White Brothers Construction, Inc.		
Men & Equipment	<u>552.00</u>	3,011.80
Piling Work at Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead:		
Grant & Carbon Marine, Inc.		
Contract		6,960.00
Electrical Work at Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead:		
Gibson Electric		
Contract		5,833.00
Street Lighting:		
New Bedford Gas & Edison Light		
Contract Lighting	13,392.45	
Gibson Electric		
Supplies, Repairs	217.90	
Phillips Hardware		
Bulbs	7.76	
Massachusetts Gas & Electric Supply		
Bulbs	<u>286.25</u>	13,904.36
Lighting at Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead:		
New Bedford Gas & Edison Light		
Contract	2,221.53	
Gibson Electric		
Repairs & Parts	242.05	
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.		
Compressor	20.00	
Roger's Freight & Trucking		
Freight	<u>13.23</u>	2,496.81
Highway Contingent Fund:		
Wages:		
Herbert Allen	140.80	
Leslie N. Allen	308.80	
Orland S. M. Alwardt	3,708.00	
Richard Baird	186.00	
Anthony Ferreira	67.20	
Marjorie B. Goodhind	245.00	
Edward S. Nunes	1,452.00	
Richard F. Packish	3,014.40	
Gilbert Ponte	1,200.00	
Charles Scheuch	1,464.00	
Walter J. Sylvia, Sr.	1,512.00	
A. B. C. Oil, Co.		
Fuel	346.39	



Amaral Brothers	
Repairs and Parts	90.22
Atlantic Broom	
Brooms	589.00
Bergeron's Garage	
Gasoline	16.58
Joseph A. Bernard	
Mowing Roadsides	905.50
Ben David Motors, Inc.	
Gasoline Repairs	1,108.60
Bink's Auto	
Repairs	558.69
Bowman Products	
Supplies	123.02
Carroll's M. V. R. T., Inc.	
Freight	8.20
Carson Tire & Alignment Co.	
Tires	386.92
Curtis Industries, Inc.	
Chemicals	209.28
daRosa Corporation	
Staples	6.25
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.	
Gasoline	285.49
Del Chemical	
Chemicals	502.04
Dukes County Garage	
Repairs	158.50
Dyar Sales and Machine Co.	
Supplies & Materials	413.70
George Gahn	
Parts	36.30
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.	
Cold Patch, Compressor	188.27
Hancock Hardware & Supply Co., Inc.	
Hardware	21.20
Ken Jones, Inc.	
Tires	618.19
F. R. Leonardo	
Labor and Materials	435.60
Martha's Vineyard Automotive	
Service, Inc.	
Gasoline, Repairs	901.29
Massachusetts Highway Association	
Dues	10.00
Mellor's Auto Parts	
Auto Parts	258.24
New Bedford Gas & Edison Light	
Lighting	243.61
New England Telephone	
Telephone	415.33

Norton & Easterbrooks, Inc.		
Chains	69.55	
Norton Plumbing & Heating		
Repairs, Parts	141.11	
R. M. Packer Co., Inc.		
Materials	264.90	
Phillips Hardware		
Supplies	157.43	
Pocasset Auto Service		
Supplies	180.07	
Rayem Enterprises		
Gloves, Hammer	103.67	
Roger's Freight & Trucking		
Freight	86.29	
Sears, Roebuck & Co.		
Adding Machine	94.47	
Share Corporation		
Paint	58.35	
Shuster Company		
Supplies	64.04	
Superior Chemical		
Grease	22.25	
Dean R. Swift		
Survey Work	156.00	
Universal Carloading & Distributors		
Parts	20.49	
Vineyard Volkswagen, Inc.		
Gasoline	267.44	
Warren E. Hansen, Inc.		
Parts & Repairs	36.50	
Water Department, Oak Bluffs		
Water	45.00	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Miscellaneous Parts & Supplies	919.81	
Witt-Armstrong		
Equipment, Repairs	1,055.17	
Woodland Garden Center		
Shovels	28.40	
ZEP Manufacturing		
Chemicals	56.50	
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		<u>25,962.05</u>
Total Highway Department		114,856.72
<b>Harbor Master's Department:</b>		
Harbor Master, Salary		
Arthur W. Ben David	735.00	
Assistant Harbor Master, Salary		
Joseph Pina	105.00	
Harbor Police, Salary		
Arthur W. Ben David	105.00	

Harbor Master, Expenses:		
Ben David Motors		
Telephone, Paint	54.48	
A. W. Ben David		
Labor on Moorings	102.00	
Gerald Chipperfield		
Labor on Moorings	418.00	
Kenneth Chipperfield		
Labor on Moorings	63.00	
daRosa Corporation		
Forms, Staples	13.34	
Grant & Carbon Marine		
Repairs	95.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.		
Forms	4.70	
Island Repairs		
Repairs	12.75	
Norton & Easterbrooks, Inc.		
Repairs to Motor	46.18	
Phillips Hardware		
Supplies	12.99	
Ralph J. Perry, Inc.		
Supplies	12.00	
Roland J. Madeiras		
Labor and Materials	88.73	
		923.17
First Attendant, Wages:		
Bruce C. Ryan	3,224.00	
Arthur W. Ben David	56.00	
Maurice J. Healey	56.00	
		3,336.00
Second Attendant, Wages:		
Stephen B. Bragdon	1,632.00	
Maurice J. Healey	48.00	
		1,680.00
Attendants' Uniforms:		
Brickman's		87.50
Emergency Pump:		
Homelite		251.35
Bulkhead Supplies:		
E. C. Cottle, Inc.	79.79	
daRosa Corporation	228.91	
Walter R. Eglinas	100.00	
Ralph J. Perry, Inc.	16.30	
		425.00
Total Harbor Master's Department		7,648.02
School Department:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Jonathan M. Daube, Superintendent	5,005.60	

Rex B. Jarrell,	
Assistant Superintendent	5,532.25
Margaret A. Gordon, Principal	15,916.88
Teachers:	
Patricia H. Alley	596.00
Wiet O. Bacheller	10,031.00
Eugene W. Baer	4,597.50
Nancy L. Billings	200.00
Ronald Borges	16.00
John Buchanan	7,722.03
Daniel F. Burgo	9,353.95
Alice H. Campos	20.00
Carol A. Chase	20.00
Elizabeth P. Convery	11,543.75
Lois A. DeBettencourt	220.00
Brenda Dempsey	140.00
Henry H. Dempsey	936.68
Kathleen Dolby	10,517.30
Ruth G. Dowley	2,772.08
L. Frank Follett	1,935.22
Patsyann M. Gentsch	89.00
Cheryl D. Grant	1,132.30
Charles B. Grey	2,110.00
Virginia S. Hughes	4,597.50
Mary E. Jacobson	10,200.80
Lauren G. Jarrett	60.00
William F. Jones	8,851.65
Cynthia Kalinowski	20.00
Ann L. Kennan	220.00
Nancy B. Leighton	11,493.75
Marjorie Leonard	12,987.90
Anne Lesnikowski	65.00
Phyllis Lourine	867.08
Helen V. Manning	12,987.90
Michael W. McKenna	8,778.75
Julie Ann Murphy	60.00
Ronald L. Penharlow	413.00
Ann M. Purinton	1,538.50
Therese A. Regnier	3,391.76
Joseph B. Robichau	40.00
Marcy S. Rosen	20.00
Duncan Ross	20.00
Joyce Shapiro	60.00
Donella G. Siktberg	40.00
Richard D. Smith	1,357.26
Debra A. Snow	20.00
Kathryn B. Stewart	22.05
Priscilla L. Sylvia	12,001.23
Catherine P. Talbott	1,698.50
Robert A. Tankard	988.00
Mary R. Thomas	11,727.08



George Tillett	10,390.65	
Troy R. Tyson	1,380.00	
Cheryl Webster	50.00	
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Others:		
Patricia Brown, School Nurse	1,464.44	
Sara C. Burgess, Typist	521.50	
Charles A. Davis, Secretary,		
Union Committee	187.50	
Eleanor J. Enos, School Nurse	1,439.93	
Ralph W. Landers, Custodian	11,373.14	
Elizabeth L. Norton	116.25	
David Rappaport, School Doctor	300.00	
Ida Soares, Secretary	4,332.50	
Estelle B. Surprenant,		
Union Secretary	1,588.28	
Anna C. Sylvia, Assistant Custodian	2,357.70	
David E. Townsend, Secretary		
Union Committee	375.00	
Leona E. White	11.25	
Josephine M. Williams, Supervision	565.50	
Peter M. Williamson, Truant Officer	35.00	
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Total Salaries and Wages		231,417.26
Expenses:		
A. & A. Distributor		
Teacher's Supplies	5.34	
A. B. Dick		
Furnishing, Supplies, Repairs	1,706.23	
A & P Store		
Supplies	14.46	
Academic Therapy Publications		
Learning Disabilities Supplies	31.35	
Allyn & Bacon		
Books	33.76	
Amaral Brothers, Inc.		
Maintenance	158.82	
American Educational Publications		
Books	422.37	
American Guidance Service, Inc.		
Research & Development Kit	83.50	
American Library Associates		
Books	7.50	
American Playground Device Co.		
Supplies	213.48	
American Seating		
Furnishings	56.70	
Anderson & Olson, Inc.		
Supplies	2,935.00	
Andrews & Pierce, Inc.		
Freight on Supplies & Furnishings	67.72	

Arts & Crafts, Inc.	
Supplies	44.79
Association for Childhood Education	
Supplies	25.00
Association for Supervision	
and Curriculum Development	
Superintendent, Supplies	2.99
Avis Rent-A-Car	
Guidance	300.00
Axelrod Music, Inc.	
Musical Supplies	978.78
B. F. A. Educational Media	
Supplies	12.50
Wiet O. Bacheller	
Teacher's Conferences	49.41
Town of Barnstable	
Tuition	24.00
Beckley-Cardy Co.	
Supplies	47.79
Behavioral Publications	
Special Class Supplies	10.75
Benefic Press	
Supplies	102.44
Dick Blick	
Supplies	55.96
Hans Henning Bode, M. D.	
Evaluation of Children, Special Class	90.00
Boston Commonwealth of Young Audienses	
Audio-Visual, Travel	192.00
Bowman Records, Inc.	
Records for Library	16.17
Brickman's	
Supplies	205.83
Broadhead Garret Co.	
Supplies	812.27
Patricia Brown	
Health, Travel to Conference	11.30
Bruce-Terminix Co.	
Maintenance	40.00
John Buchanan	
Special Class Trips	68.17
Daniel F. Burgo	
Teacher's Conference	232.83
C. C. M. Professional Magazine, Inc.	
Periodicals	12.00
Calore Cok Trans., Inc.	
Supplies	29.45
Campbell and Hall	
Library Books, Teachers Supplies	809.63
Cape Cod Bus Lines, Inc.	
Field Trips	185.15

Cape Janitor Supplies	
Maintenance	873.65
Cape & Vineyard (New Bedford Gas & Edison)	
Lighting	3,346.54
Refrigerator	150.00
Center for Applied Research in Education, Inc.	
Books	9.87
Charlbets, Inc.	
Superintendent, Office Supplies	197.55
Childcraft	
Special Education and	
Teachers' Supplies	161.68
Cinema, Inc.	
Audio-Visual Supplies & Equipment	371.40
Classroom Materials	
Supplies	49.60
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Educational Television Programming	153.25
The Continental Press, Inc.	
Teachers' Supplies & Audio-Visual	192.30
Elizabeth Convery	
Teachers' Conference	70.18
Coyne Industrial Laundries, Inc.	
Janitors' Supplies	11.30
Cuisenaire Company	
Teachers' Supplies	144.65
Creative Publications	
Teachers' Supplies	89.12
D. C. Heath & Co.	
Teachers' Supplies	27.24
daRosa Corporation	
Principal, Superintendent,	
Teachers' Supplies	581.41
Dr. Jonathan Daube	
Travel	104.21
Charles A. Davis	
Postage Meter	125.00
DeCosta Book Binding	
Superintendent Office	113.50
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.	
Janitor Supplies	5.32
Development Learning Materials	
Teachers' Supplies	98.45
Kathleen Dolby	
Conference	35.00
The C. B. Doldge Co.	
Teachers' Supplies	59.00
Dunfrey Hotels & Motor Inns	
Teachers' Conference	11.63
Economy Handicraft	
Teachers' Supplies	30.83

The Economy Company	
Teachers' Supplies	194.37
Edu-Tech Products, Inc.	
Teachers' Supplies	22.30
The Education Digest	
Teachers' Supplies	16.00
Educational Audio-Visual	
Audio-Visual Expenses	37.77
Education Progress Corporation	
Teachers' Supplies	10.28
Educational Television Programs Fund	
Education Television	229.88
The Electric Company	
Teachers' Supplies	10.00
Emerson Enterprises	
Research & Development	28.90
Manuel Estrella	
Maintenance	64.66
Fearon Publishing Company	
Supplies	17.06
Fideler	
Library Title II, E. S. E. A. Funds,	
Books	93.26
Field Educational Publications, Inc.	
Teachers' Supplies	9.88
Field Enterprises Educational Corporation	
Books	148.57
Filmstrip House, Inc.	
Audio-Visual, Films	20.06
Follett Library Book Company	
Books	107.51
Follett Publishing Company	
Learning Disabilities, Books	35.28
Food Service Equipment & Design	
Food Service Equipment	6,180.00
Garrard Publishing Company	
Library Title II, E. S. E. A. Funds,	
Books	24.12
Gaylord Brothers, Inc.	
Library Books and Supplies	296.46
General Learning Corporation	
Teachers' Supplies	178.12
Margaret Gordon	
Principal and Teacher, Expenses	963.27
Goode's Aquarium	
Teachers' Supplies	11.69
Grade Teacher Magazine	
Teachers' Supplies	8.00
Guidance Associates	
Books	54.00



H. B. Educational Systems	
Learning Disabilities,	
Special Class Supplies	310.43
H. N. Hinckley & Sons	
Maintenance	5.60
H. W. Wilson Company	
Library Books	25.00
J. L. Hammett Company	
Supplies	1,332.94
Hancock Hardware and Supply Co., Inc.	
Janitor, Teachers' and	
Library Supplies	150.24
Warren E. Hansen, Inc.	
Repairs and Supplies	20.50
Harcourt, Brace, Jovanovich	
Teachers' Supplies	266.33
Harper & Rowe	
Supplies	8.45
Hayes School Publishing Co., Inc.	
Teachers' Supplies	18.49
William Douglas Herr III	
English Curriculum Study	90.00
Mrs. C. H. Higgins	
Special Class	11.00
Highlights for Children	
Teachers' Supplies	7.95
The Highsmith Co., Inc.	
Book Rack	117.68
Hill, Miller, Friedlander, Hollander	
Research & Development	210.00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	
Supplies	21.00
The Horn Book, Inc.	
Teachers' Supplies	14.00
Houghton Mifflin Company	
Supplies and Textbooks	784.77
Hub Pen Company	
Teachers' Supplies	24.00
I. B. M.	
Maintenance, New Typewriter	566.05
The Instructor	
Teachers' Supplies	15.00
International Reading Association	
Teachers' Supplies	47.49
Interstate Printers and Publishers	
Supt. Office Supplies	2.00
Island Electronics	
Speakers	37.00
Island Technical Service	
Audio-Visual, repairs	42.06
J. B. Lippincott, Company	
Textbooks	15.47

J. Campbell Oil Co., Inc.	
Fuel	4,194.03
J. L. Hammett Company	
Supplies and Books	1,047.62
Mary E. Jacobson	
Teachers' Conferences, Courses	504.30
Rex B. Jarrell, Jr.	
Travel	16.80
William Jones	
Teachers' Conferences	57.87
Journal of Special Education	
Subscription	12.00
Karpet Kare Company	
Rugs	829.50
Keyboard Jr. Publications	
Teachers' Supplies	22.00
Lafayette School Aids	
Teachers' Supplies, Books	15.76
Learning	
Subscription	6.00
Marjorie M. Leonard	
Field Trips	93.50
Leonard Sport Shoppe	
Sport Supplies	323.58
Lerner Publications Company	
Teachers' Supplies, Library Books	90.50
Leslie's Drug Company	
Guidance, First Aid Kits,	
Health Supplies	79.17
J. B. Lippincott Company	
Supplies, Textbooks	488.58
Litton Educational Publishing, Inc.	
Supplies, Textbooks	204.38
Phyllis Lourine	
Travel	15.00
Love Publishing Company	
Principal Supplies	9.50
Lynn Hardware Company	
Industrial Art and Teachers' Supplies	970.66
Robert MacInnis	
Piano Care	96.75
McIntyre Educational Media	
Teachers' Supplies, Books	29.25
Michael McKenna	
Teachers' Conferences and Courses	871.92
The MacMillan Company	
Books	349.78
Mainco School Supply Company	
Teachers' Supplies	194.07
Maico Boston Company	
Health Supplies	100.00

Helen Manning	
Teachers' Conferences and Courses	859.48
Marlene's Taxi	
Transportation of Children	2,995.75
Marsh Film Enterprises	
Audio-Visual, Films	55.50
Martha's Vineyard Insurance Agency, Inc.	
Insurance	732.00
Martha's Vineyard Mental Health Center	
Guidance	141.00
Martha's Vineyard Taxi Co., Inc.	
Sport Transportation	124.00
William J. Masalskie	
Research and Developement	154.00
Massachusetts Association for Children with Learning Disabilities, Inc.	
Dues	15.00
Massachusetts Audubon Society	
Books, Workshop for Teachers	302.50
Massachusetts Dept. of Public Safety	
Maintenance Inspection	30.00
Massachusetts Film Library Coop.	
Supplies	25.67
The Master Teacher	
Teachers' Supplies	115.47
Metell's 5 & 10	
Janitor Supplies	49.00
Alfred Metell	
Maintenance	76.99
Mediastax, Inc.	
Learning Disabilities Books	10.00
Midwest Publishing Co., Inc.	
Teachers' Supplies	44.33
Milliken Publishing Company	
Teachers' Supplies	33.35
Morency Floor Covering Company	
Teachers' Room	249.00
Mosher Photo Service	
Film and Supplies	73.65
Multi Media Education	
Library	50.85
Murray D. Lincoln Campus Center	
Conference	9.00
Mutual Education Aids	
Special Class, Learning Disabilities	5.94
N. E. S. D. E. C.	
Teachers' Conferences	15.00
N. T. L. Learning Resources Corporation	
Book	10.71
Dr. Rodney Napier	
Teachers' Supplies	70.00

Nasco	
Teacher's Supplies	133.15
National Association of Elementary School Principals	
Dues	20.00
National Council of Teachers of English	
Dues	12.00
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics	
Dues	10.00
National Geographic Society	
Books	25.50
National Institute of Education	
Teachers' Supplies	10.44
National School Public Relations Association	
Book	4.36
National Wildlife Federation	
Periodical	12.00
New England Film Service, Inc.	
Audio-Visual Films, Projector, Screen	1,287.85
New England School Supply	
Teachers' Supplies	112.60
New England Telephone	
Telephone	1,018.06
News Map of the Week	
Teachers' Supplies	24.00
New York Times	
Subscription	106.40
North Carolina State University	
Monographs	5.00
Allen Norton	
Maintenance	1,713.11
Nettie Norton	
Cataloging Library	790.00
Winthrop B. Norton, Associates	
Architect, Maintenance	203.87
Norton Plumbing	
Repairs	20.30
O. K. Store	
Principal and Teacher Supplies	48.08
Parker Publishing Co., Inc.	
Library books	19.02
Passon's Sport Center	
Sports Equipment	406.10
Paxton/Patterson	
Teachers' Supplies	160.87
Edward S. Perry	
Film Strips	105.75
Pflaum/Standard	
Guidance Supplies	109.20



Phillips Hardware Company	
Janitor Supplies	198.67
Pioneer Aviation Corporation	
Research & Developement, Travel	139.00
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs	
Petty Cash Postage Meter	100.00
Potomac Aviation Publications	
Library	4.50
Praeger Publishers, Inc.	
Library Books	18.35
Prentice - Hall, Inc.	
Teachers' Supplies	141.40
Professional Press	
Special Class Periodical	18.00
Program Aids, Inc.	
Teachers' Mats	259.28
The Psychological Corporation	
Teachers' Supplies	29.19
Psychology Today	
Guidance Supplies	6.00
G.P. Putnam & Sons	
Guidance Supplies	9.24
Ramapo House	
Teachers' Supplies	24.67
Rand & McNally & Co.	
Teachers' Supplies	32.83
Random House, Inc.	
Books & Supplies	49.82
Ranger Rick's Nature Club	
Subscription	6.00
Reader's Digest Service, Inc.	
Subscriptions and Books	135.97
James Rego	
Insurance	25.00
Reliable Self-Service Market	
Supplies, Janitor and Special Class	494.41
Rex B. Jarrell, Jr.	
Travel	52.60
Robinson's 5 & 10	
Goalie Sticks	9.90
Roger's Freight & Trucking Service, Inc.	
Freight	21.22
Rogers Taxi	
Transportation of Students	148.00
Schnepp & Barnes Publishers	
Calendar	2.50
Scholastic Book Service	
Teachers' Supplies, Books	184.67
Scholastic Magazines, Inc.	
Subscriptions	171.00

Scholmaster Science	
Teachers' Supplies	26.90
Science Activities Magazine	
Periodicals	14.00
Science & Behavior Books, Inc.	
Teachers' Supplies	8.51
Scientific Activities Publishing Company	
Teachers' Supplies	7.00
Scott, Foresman	
Special Education Supplies	132.88
Selective Educational Equipment, Inc.	
Teachers' Supplies	51.51
Semco Business Products	
Teachers' Supplies	60.00
Share Corporation	
Maintenance and Janitor Supplies	55.36
Sheraton - Falmouth	
Food & Lodging, Cancelled Boat	191.65
Simon & Schuster, Inc.	
Library	2.57
Simplicity Pattern Company, Inc.	
Teachers' Supplies	21.00
Singer Education & Training Products	
Teachers' Supplies	65.65
Beatrice A. B. Small	
Periodicals	144.30
Sterling Publishing Co., Inc.	
Library Books	10.65
Superior Chemical Corporation	
Janitor Supplies	156.20
Estelle Surprenant	
Office Supplies	21.00
Roger Surprenant	
Janitor Supplies	209.68
John G. Sylvia	
Maintenance and Installation	
of Lighting	5,388.37
Priscilla Sylvia	
Furnishings for Teachers' Room	196.34
Synectics Educational System	
Library	12.50
Teaching Resources Films	
Audio-Visual, Films	78.00
Mary Thomas	
Teachers' Conference	4.50
Tilton Lumber Company	
Industrial Art Supplies	259.71
United Metal Goods Manufacturing	
Supt. Office Supplies	3.00
University of Illinois Press	
Teachers' Supplies, Learning	
Disability	44.34

Vineyard Dry Goods Company, Inc.		
Teachers' Supplies	9.20	
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.		
Advertising	51.20	
W'ffn. Proof		
Guidance Manual	49.50	
Wadsworth Publishing Co., Inc.		
Teachers' Supplies	2.50	
E. T. Walker Contracting Company		
Maintenance	2,581.84	
Warren E. Hansen, Inc.		
Furnishings and Supplies	644.65	
Water Department		
Water	187.68	
Franklin Watts, Inc.		
Teachers' Supplies	31.40	
West Chemical Products, Inc.		
Chemicals, Maintenance	961.70	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Janitor and Maintenance Supplies	128.71	
Weston Woods		
Teachers' Supplies	80.80	
Whiting Milk Company		
Milk Program	2,448.09	
Mary Winslow		
Workshop for Teachers	150.00	
Workshop for Learning		
Teachers' Supplies	36.04	
World Book Encyclopedia, Inc.		
Book	11.90	
Woodland Garden Center, Inc.		
Lime	67.50	
Young Reader's Press		
Books	10.18	
Xerox Educational Publications		
Books	51.15	
Educational Reading Service		
Teachers' Supplies	80.53	
Educator's Publishing Service		
Teachers' Supplies	42.93	
Forest Press, Inc.		
Teachers' Supplies	45.91	
McGraw-Hill		
Books	231.10	
Science Research Association		
Teachers' Supplies	199.20	
Total Expenses		70,792.93

New Lunch Room Oak Bluffs School		
Allen Norton, Construction	11,366.11	
Winthrop B. Norton Assoc., Architect	<u>1,133.89</u>	
		12,500.00
New Library, Oak Bluffs School		
Allen Norton, Construction	2,891.00	
Winthrop B. Norton Assoc., Architect	<u>109.00</u>	
		3,000.00
Construction of New Playground		
Woodland Garden Center, Inc.		
Yews and Moss		324.05
Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District	<u>176,154.95</u>	
Total School Department		494,189.19
Minus Teachers' Salaries		
Paid from Surplus Revenue		-3,011.55
Plus Payment Refund		<u>164.25</u>
		<u><u>\$491,341.89</u></u>



**Library Department:****Salaries:**

Dorothy B. Bunker, Librarian	3,417.75	
Elizabeth Blankenship, Assistant Librarian	1,725.50	
Eulalie S. Regan, Assistant	168.00	
Karen Scott, Assistant	5.00	
Mary C. Sylva, Housekeeper	233.25	
		5,549.50

**Books and Periodicals:**

Mrs. Erford Burt	4.95	
Bunch of Grapes	95.00	
Conni Garden, Inc.	34.34	
DeWolfe & Fiske	1,446.16	
Dukes County Historical Society	25.52	
Doubleday & Company, Inc.	82.36	
General Learning Corporation	5.93	
Home Library Service	8.95	
Huntting	480.02	
Lauriat Company	12.46	
Mid America Book Company	60.21	
Research and Education Association	3.57	
Beatrice A. B. Small	151.85	
Valor Publications, Inc.	30.08	
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.	13.00	
World Book Encyclopedia, Inc.	5.95	
		2,460.35

**Supplies & Expenses:**

A. B. C. Oil Company	
Fuel	354.97
A. M. Maseda	
Repairs	98.74
Amaral Brothers, Inc.	
Plumbing Repairs	56.25
daRosa Corporation	
Office Supplies and Printing	100.67
Estey Corporation	
Book Support	7.58
Gaylord	
Binding, Cabinet and Jacket Covers	218.50
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	
Forms	26.50
Jordan Marsh	
Chair Cushions	7.73
Massachusetts Library Association	
Dues	5.00
Massachusetts Library Trustees' Assoc.	
Dues	3.00
New Bedford Gas & Edison Light	
Electricity	134.23
New England Telephone	
Telephone	88.35

Phillips Hardware		
Miscellaneous Supplies,		
Venetian Blinds	256.49	
Reliable Self-Service Market		
Janitor Supplies	24.33	
Water Department, Oak Bluffs		
Water	45.00	
		1,427.34
State Grant:		
A. M. Maseda,		
Repairs	119.07	
Bill Brown's Electric		
Repairs	470.13	
		589.20
Library Department Unpaid Bill Owed		
William G. Manter Company	563.50	
Total Library Department		10,589.89
<b>Park Department:</b>		
Public Parks, Labor		
Manuel deBettencourt	1,320.00	
Arthur J. King	6,492.00	
Robert Randolph	6,492.00	
		14,304.00
Plants & Bedding Material:		
Antone K. DeBettencourt		
Flowers	30.00	
Woodland Garden Center		
Plants	1,767.05	
		1,797.05
Fertilizer and Shrubs:		
F. R. Leonardo		
Fertilizer and Loam	525.30	
H. W. Vincent		
Materials	42.00	
Smith, Bodfish, Swift		
Materials	281.43	
Woodland Garden Center		
Plantings, Lime, etc.	280.84	
		1,129.57
Water:		
Water Department, Oak Bluffs		
Water		343.06
Veira's Park:		
F. R. Leonardo		
Tractor and Loader		432.25
Lights at Veira's Park:		
New Bedford Gas & Edison Light		53.34
General Expenses:		
Amaral Brothers, Inc.		
Repairs & Pipes, Fittings	184.75	

Andrews & Pierce, Inc.	
Freight	60.62
Ben David Motors	
Gasoline	56.66
Blanchard Equipment	
Equipment	9.80
J. Campbell Oil	
Fuel	158.88
E. C. Cottle, Inc.	
Material	634.39
daRosa Corporation	
Office Supplies	3.60
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.	
Gasoline & Repairs, etc.	1,373.01
Gibson Electric	
Repairs	918.65
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.	
Mortar Mix	73.30
Hancock Hardware	
Supplies	12.44
H. N. Hinckley & Sons, Inc.	
Materials	68.31
Milton Jeffers	
Truck Repairs	66.63
F. R. Leonardo	
Truck and Tractor	285.00
Martha's Vineyard Automotive	
Service, Inc.	
Gasoline	49.17
Martha's Vineyard Shipyard, Inc.	
Materials	10.03
W. G. Manter Painting & Decorating	
Paint	26.25
Richard D. Mansfield	
Tree Removal	70.00
Metell's 5 & 10	
Seed	13.98
New Bedford Gas & Edison Light	
Electricity	218.04
New England Telephone	
Telephone	217.62
Old Colony Service Corp.	
Truck Repairs	104.00
William Phaneuf	
Lights	64.38
Phillips Hardware	
Hardware	89.78
Reliable Fence Company	
Repairs to Fence	376.00
Reliable Self-Service Market	
Supplies	3.20

Smith, Bodfish, Swift		
Supplies	40.00	
Tilton Lumber Company		
Lumber	70.00	
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.		
Ads	11.26	
Vineyard Volkswagen, Inc.		
Gasoline	70.95	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Material, Supplies & Equipment	501.98	
Woodland Garden Center		
Swan Food	104.25	
		5,946.93
Tennis Courts:		
Wages :		
John Downs	697.50	
Michael McCarthy	360.00	
Expenses:		
New England Seal Coating Co.		
Paint	167.59	
		1,225.00
Supervised Recreational Area:		
Wages:		
John Downs	877.20	
Daniel McCarthy	2,201.10	
Michael McCarthy	1,711.00	
Jay Schofield	1,856.00	
Expenses:		
Fair Play Scoreboard Company		
Parts	151.05	
Jayfro Corporation		
Equipment	39.95	
New Bedford Gas & Edison Light		
Lights	35.48	
Recreation Equipment Corporation		
Equipment and Freight	145.54	
		7,017.32
Painting of Tennis Courts:		
New England Seal Coating Co.		
Paint		500.00
Playground Equipment:		
Recreation Equipment Corporation		1,300.00
Chain Link Fence at Veira's Park		
Reliable Fence Company		2,200.00
Total Park Department		36,248.52
Unclassified:		
Advertising		
Chamber of Commerce	150.00	
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.	562.94	
Bass Derby Expenses	741.62	
		1,454.56



Christmas Lighting:		
Gibson Electric		998.12
Memorial Day:		
Ola M. Womack, Geraniums		150.00
Band Concerts:		
Vineyard Haven Band		1,800.00
Printing of Town Report		
Marjorie B. Goodhind	30.00	
daRosa Corporation		
Printing	2,074.54	
Supplies	19.90	
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		2,124.44
Insurance on Town Employees:		
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	13,873.37	
Boston Mutual Life Insurance Co.	1,248.36	
Martha's Vineyard Insurance Agency	480.00	
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		15,601.73
Insurance on Town Buildings:		
William Stanley Brown	786.00	
Martha's Vineyard Insurance Agency	2,641.00	
James S. Rego, Jr.	1,627.00	
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		5,054.00
Insurance Coverage on Vehicles:		
Martha's Vineyard Insurance Agency		3,517.99
Pension Fund:		
Dukes County Retirement System		21,837.60
Planning Board Expenses:		
daRosa Corporation		
Printing Costs and Supplies	336.73	
Warren E. Hansen, Inc.		
Copy Paper	40.00	
Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards		
Dues	30.00	
Maurice J. Healey		
Stamps	8.00	
Philip J. Norton		
Recording Fees	28.00	
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs		
Stamps	4.00	
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.		
Advertising	289.14	
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		735.87
Finance Committee Expenses:		
Association of Town Finance Committees		
Dues	25.00	
Anthony J. Rebello		
Meals, Fiscal Year Conference	6.46	
Jane P. Votta		
Wages	110.00	
Reimbursement for Postage Paid	15.46	
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		156.92

Finance Committee Clerk's Salary, 1971 :		
Jane P. Votta		150.00
Board of Appeals, Expenses:		
Massachusetts Federation of Town Finance		
Committees & Boards of Appeal		
Dues	15.00	
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.		
Ads	99.03	
Jane P. Votta		
Salary	60.00	
Reimbursement for Postage Paid	31.45	
		205.48
Conservation Commission Expenses:		
daRosa Corporation		
Letterheads	25.20	
Massachusetts Association of Conservation		
Dues	15.00	
		40.20
Baseball:		
Brickman's		
Balls, Bats, Bases, Scoreboards	447.50	
Umpires		
Donald Combra	12.00	
Richard D. Combra	4.00	
		463.50
Softball:		
Brickman's		
Softballs	165.00	
Martha's Vineyard Softball League		
Home Plate Umpire	138.00	
Base Umpires	92.00	
Bases	5.00	
		400.00
Painting Interior of Town Hall and Cleaning		
Windows:		
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.		
Window Cleaner	2.60	
Metell's 5 & 10		
Paint	73.50	
Phillips Hardware, Inc.		
Painting Materials	166.59	
Reliable Self-Service Market		
Cleaning Supplies	1.18	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Cleaning Supplies	7.95	
		251.82
Council on the Aging:		
The Cottagers		
Rent	120.00	
Cape Cod Bus Lines		
Tour	168.00	

daRosa Corporation		
Posters & Supplies	18.15	
Grapevine		
Ad	8.00	
Charles H. Jencks		
Reimbursement Steamship Fares	19.25	
Irving Kligler		
Miscellaneous Reimbursements, including Travel, Tours	198.35	
Arthur LaValley, Sr.		
Reimbursement for Supplies	20.78	
Metell's 5 & 10		
Decorations	8.57	
Francis Pina		
Clerical Assistance	200.00	
Reimbursement for Supplies	35.50	
Naomi Quisenberry		
Reimbursements, Tickets & Gifts	10.79	
Reliable Self-Service Market		
Food Stuffs	14.16	
Roger's Freight & Trucking Service		
Move Piano	30.00	
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.		
Advertising	21.00	
	<hr/>	872.55
Building Inspector's Expenses:		
daRosa Corporation		
File Cabinet, Printing, Supplies	186.07	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.		
Forms	40.10	
Stanley B. Lichtenstein		
Reimbursement for Pictures	10.81	
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs		
Stamps	8.00	
	<hr/>	244.98
Life Guard's Salaries		
Karen Scott	891.00	
Ann O'Conner	891.00	
	<hr/>	1,782.00
Total Unclassified		57,841.76
<b>Veterans' Services:</b>		
Veterans' Agent, Salary		
Allan A. deBettencourt		315.00
Veterans' Agent, Expenses		
Allan A. deBettencourt		
Travel, Postage, Phone, etc.	203.79	
JoAnn deBettencourt		
Clerical Assistance	196.00	
	<hr/>	399.79

Veteran's Benefits:			
Cash Grants	4,945.00		
Medical Assistance	3,705.08		
		8,650.08	
Total Veteran's Services			9,364.87
<b>Cemetery Department:</b>			
Chairman, Salary			
Edith Rae		150.00	
Cemetery Expenses:			
Wages:			
Edward Landers	1,938.40		
Gale Landers	2,215.60		
Olive Landers	2,066.40		
Amaral Brothers, Inc.			
Fittings			
	116.58		
Phillips Hardware, Inc.			
Supplies including Harness Snaps	5.59		
Water Department, Oak Bluffs			
Water	66.93		
Western Auto Associate Store			
Supplies	17.34		
White Brothers Construction, Inc.			
Loam	216.00		
Woodland Garden Center			
Materials	271.40		
		6,914.24	
Clearing Tree Stumps			
White Brothers Construction, Inc.		939.25	
Total Cemetery			8,003.49
<b>Water Department:</b>			
Water Commissioners' Salaries			
George H. Chase	300.00		
Antone J. deBettencourt	300.00		
Phillip J. Sylvia	300.00		
		900.00	
Superintendent of Water, Salary			
John H. Randolph		7,717.50	
Associate Superintendent			
Donald W. Madeiras		6,615.00	
Office Manager, Salary			
Avis W. DePriest		6,063.72	
Office Supplies:			
daRosa Corporation	198.35		
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	9.71		
O. K. Store	1.59		
Phillips Hardware, Inc.	19.16		
Reliable Self-Service	9.71		
Water Department, Petty Cash	64.63		
		279.14	



Printing, Postage, Stationery		
daRosa Corporation	415.62	
Vineyard Gazette	7.31	
Water Department, Petty Cash	76.72	
		499.65
Adm.: Fuel and Light		
A. B. C. Oil Co.	170.36	
New Bedford Gas & Edison Light	149.90	
		320.26
Telephone:		
New England Telephone		538.64
Administration: All Other		
Water Department, Petty Cash		
Steamship Authority	14.75	
Building Permit	41.00	
Out of Town Travel to Conference	11.24	
Supplies	1.61	
daRosa Corporation		
Office Supplies	26.63	
Del Chemical		
Supplies	44.78	
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.		
Hot Mix	33.60	
Hancock Hardware & Supply		
Materials	32.85	
Homelite		
Equipment	92.00	
Machine and Marine Service		
Repairs	10.00	
A. M. Maseda		
Repairs	25.50	
Neptune Meter Company		
Meters	369.86	
New England Telephone		
Telephone	43.18	
Joseph G. Pollard Company		
Supplies	38.14	
Schofield Brothers		
Survey	76.90	
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.		
Advertising	37.69	
		899.73
General Labor:		
Electronics Sales and Service, Inc.		
Bench Test	5.00	
E. H. Fletcher		
Men & Equipment	175.00	
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.		
Man & Equipment	125.05	
Peter Moreis, Jr.		
Pumping	82.00	

Ernest Pachico		
Man & Equipment	1,554.00	
Mary C. Sylva		
Custodial	114.00	
Jane P. Votta		
Clerical	32.50	
	<hr/>	2,087.55
General Truck:		
Ben David Motors, Inc.		
Gasoline	206.62	
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.		
Gasoline	568.43	
Martha's Vineyard Automotive		
Service, Inc.		
Gasoline	212.69	
Old Colony		
Repairs	17.90	
Vineyard Volkswagen		
Gasoline	197.38	
	<hr/>	1,532.13
General Pipes & Fittings:		
Amaral Brothers, Inc.	21.47	
George A. Caldwell Co.	5,504.62	
Edgartown Hardware	4.58	
Hancock Hardware & Supply Co.	1.08	
Machine & Marine Service, Inc.	3.00	
Neptune Meter Co.	66.96	
	<hr/>	5,601.71
General Equipment:		
George A. Caldwell Co.	175.59	
Electronic Sales & Services		
Two Way Radios	2,902.60	
Gibson Electric		
Electrical Equipment	25.34	
Hancock Hardware & Supply		
Hardware	34.68	
Metell's 5 & 10		
Shovels	52.44	
Neptune Meter Co.		
Conversion Equipment	396.00	
	<hr/>	3,586.65
General Repairs:		
Ernest W. Pachico		950.00
General Freight:		
Andrews & Pierce	291.28	
Neptune Meter Company	56.64	
Water Department (Air Freight)	7.35	
H. W. Vincent	10.00	
	<hr/>	365.27

Pumping Station Expenses:		
B. I. F.		
Materials	26.16	
Badger Meter, Inc.		
Materials	30.00	
Borden & Remington		
Materials	409.50	
Foxboro Company		
Supplies	17.00	
George Mann Co.		
Equipment	649.18	
New Bedford Gas & Edison Light		
Lighting	10.00	
New England Telephone		
Telephone	88.00	
Parco Engineering		
Supplies	20.52	
		1,250.36
Pumping Station, Fuel, Light, Power:		
A. B. C. Oil Co.	322.74	
New Bedford Gas & Edison Light	1,567.62	
		1,890.36
Pumping Station: Pumps		
Parco Engineering Corp.		42.82
Pumping Station Repairs:		
Ernest W. Pachico		436.00
Main Extensions:		
George A. Caldwell Co.	2,673.14	
Johns-Manville	5,793.11	
Neptune Meter Co.	3,615.54	
Ernest W. Pachico	6,575.00	
H. R. Prescott & Sons	5,974.98	
Public Works & Supply Co., Inc.	1,884.40	
		30,516.17
Water Department Insurance		
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	954.66	
Boston Mutual Life Insurance Co.	91.80	
Island Insurance Agency	74.00	
Martha's Vineyard Insurance Agency	1,139.81	
		2,260.27
Standpipe Roof:		
L. T. P. Enterprises, Inc.		
Repairs		350.00
Town Council, Fees and Expenses:		
Steele and Franzese		1,360.18
Land Acquisition: Costs & Expenses:		
Dufresne-Henry Engineering Corp.		
Survey	1,918.00	
Schofield Brothers		
Survey	298.50	
		2,216.50

Water Improvement (Article 23)		
Bonfatti and Company	28,305.00	
Dufresne-Henry Engineering Corp.	6,082.00	
Layne-New England Co.	3,095.70	
	<u>65,343.70</u>	
Total Water Department		143,643.31
<b>Interest:</b>		
Anticipation of Revenue Loans	2,410.95	
Additional Water Supply	600.00	
Barnes Road Main	210.00	
Harbor Improvement Loan	3,077.70	
Regional High School Main	103.50	
School Construction Loan	2,178.00	
Towanticut Street Main	122.50	
Town Hall Construction Loan	1,860.00	
Water Improvement Loan (Article 23)	3,750.00	
Total Interest Paid	<u>14,312.65</u>	
<b>Municipal Indebtedness:</b>		
Anticipation of Revenue Loans	400,000.00	
Additional Water Supply	5,000.00	
Barnes Road Main Loan	1,000.00	
Harbor Improvement Loan	10,000.00	
Regional High School Main Loan	3,000.00	
School Construction Loan	12,000.00	
Towanticut Street Main, Laon	700.00	
Town Hall Construction Loan	15,000.00	
Total Maturing Debt	<u>446,700.00</u>	
<b>Agency:</b>		
Dukes County Retirement System	8,654.10	
Federal Withholding Taxes	67,069.09	
State Withholding Taxes	11,905.25	
Group Insurance	6,121.55	
County Taxes	97,585.44	
Agency Recording Fees	83.80	
County: Dog Licenses	899.25	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Air Pollution Control District	72.95	
State Recreation Areas	6,039.70	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	310.58	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	262.50	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	450.00	
Estimated Receipts		
American Coin Lock Company	460.36	
Old Colony Service, Inc.	501.35	
Plumbing Inspections		
Richard F. Coutinho	149.00	
William D. Norton	8.00	
	<u>157.00</u>	



Building Inspections		
Wilfred A. Lawrence	548.00	
Stanley B. Lichtenstein	<u>232.48</u>	
		780.48
Surplus Revenue		
Teachers Back Pay for 1971		<u>3,011.55</u>
		204,364.95
Refunds:		
1971 Motor Vehicle Excise	244.38	
1972 Motor Vehicle Excise	157.96	
1972 Real Estate Taxes	1,546.92	
1972 Personal Property Taxes	<u>140.00</u>	
Total Refunds		2,089.26
Payments Paid and Refunded		
(not recorded under departments)		
Police Department, Patrolmen Salaries	144.00	
Building Inspector's Expenses	<u>10.81</u>	
		154.81
Total Payments for the Year Ending		
December 31, 1972		\$1,805,053.99
Cash Balance		
December 31, 1972		333,707.85
Special Cash Balance		
December 31, 1972		<u>19,237.00</u>
		\$2,157,998.84

TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS  
BALANCE SHEET  
December 31, 1972

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities & Reserves	
Cash		Loans Authorized, Unissued	36,000.00
Special Cash (PL92-512)		Payroll Deductions:	
Advance for Petty Cash:		County Retirement	687.36
Collector of Taxes		State Withholding	1,442.31
Library	100.00	Group Insurance	661.48
Water Department	1.50		
	200.00		2,791.15
Accounts Receivable:		Overestimates:	
Taxes:		State Parks & Reservations	1,107.73
1969 Personal	96.85	Air Pollution Control District	.24
1970 Personal	392.70		
1971 Personal	1,032.30	Dog Licenses	1,107.97
1971 Real Estate	16,445.40	Agency Recording Fees	5.30
		Tailings Unclaimed Checks	10.63
		Excise Sale of Land at Low Value	902.65
	17,477.70		2,808.99
1972 Personal	5,755.00	Trust Fund Income:	
1972 Real Estate	75,606.36	School:	
		Ann K. Barbey	79.08
		Charity:	
	81,361.36	Ichabod Norton	256.33
		Rebecca Clarke	349.41
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Taxes:		Cemetery Perpetual Care:	
Levy 1971	1,449.66		605.74
Levy 1972	7,248.53		892.28
			1,577.10
Tax Titles Held by Town:		Sale of Real Estate:	5,325.00
Tax Possessions		Sale of Cemetery Lots	2,425.00
Farm Animal Excise Levy, 1972		Revenue Until Collected:	
		Farm Animal	20.50

Vessel Excise Levy, 1972	20.00	Vessel Excise	20.00
Departmental:		Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	8,698.19
Veteran's Services	3,974.49	Tax Title & Tax Possession	11,348.90
Water:		Departmental	3,974.49
Rates and Charges	2,523.79	Water	2,523.79
Aid to Highways:		Aid to Highways	44,000.00
State	29,000.00		70,585.87
County	15,000.00	Reserve for Petty Cash:	301.50
		Building Official Inspection & Permits:	142.44
Underestimates:		Plumbing Inspections & Permits	97.00
County Taxes	44,000.00	Reserve Fund--Overlay Surplus	
Loans Authorized	2,058.16	Overlay Reserved For Abatements:	14,682.94
Overlay Deficits:	36,000.00	Levy 1969	10,445.10
Levy of 1970	579.78	Levy 1971	918.73
Levy of 1972	4,730.14		11,363.83
Overdrawn Accounts:	5,309.92	Surplus Revenue:	
Snow Removal	152.00	General	148,408.17
Total Assets	565,930.80	Federal Revenue Sharing Funds	19,237.00
		Water	88,981.12
			256,626.29
		Unexpended Appropriation Balance:	
		Tax Title Expense	814.48
		Assessors' Maps	9,000.00
		Eradication of Starfish	289.25
		State Grant, Shellfish Assistance	269.00
		Elimination of Shellfish Enemies	300.00
		Highway Improvement Loan,	
		Chapter 768, Acts of 1969	1,804.45
		1969 Chapter 90, Construction	12,493.46
		1970 Chapter 90, Construction	14,000.00
		1971 Chapter 90, Construction	14,000.00
		1972 Chapter 90, Construction	14,000.00

Removal of Condemned Buildings	1,000.00
Grading Pennsylvania Avenue	1,788.20
Construction of New Playground	977.12
Library Title II, ESEA Funds	58.03
Milk Program	1,240.81
Library Department, State Grant	550.78
Civil Defence	187.08
Cemetery: Loam & Seed	500.00
Painting Interior of Town Hall & Cleaning Windows	1,248.18
Water Improvement Loan (Article 23)	84,656.30
	<u>159,177.14</u>
Total Liabilities & Reserves	<u><u>565,930.80</u></u>

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

December 31, 1972

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		
Inside Debt Limits:		
Construction of New Elementary School	60,000.00	
Construction of New Town Hall	45,000.00	
Harbor Improvement Loan	50,000.00	
	<u>155,000.00</u>	
Outside Debt Limits:		
Public Service Enterprises:		
Water Loans	22,800.00	
Water Improvement	150,000.00	
	<u>172,800.00</u>	
	<u><u>327,800.00</u></u>	
Serial Loans:		
Inside Debt Limits:		
Construction of New Elementary School	60,000.00	
Harbor Improvement Loan	50,000.00	
Construction of New Town Hall	45,000.00	
	<u>155,000.00</u>	
Outside Debt Limits:		
Water Loans:		
Barnes Road	5,000.00	
Towanticut Street	2,800.00	
Additional Water Supply	15,000.00	
Water Improvement (Article 23)	150,000.00	
	<u>172,800.00</u>	
	<u><u>327,800.00</u></u>	



TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:  
In Custody of Treasurer

In Custody of Treasurer:  
Charity Funds:  
Rebecca Clarke  
Anna K. Barbey  
Ichabod Norton

23,107.37

1,449.19  
9,696.36  
1,108.25

12,253.80

Cemetery Perpetual Care

10,853.57

23,107.37

23,107.37

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS ACCOUNTS 1972

	Balance		Appropriated	Transfer		Receipts	Payments	Transfer	Balance to	Balance	
	January 1, 1972	Cr.		1972	Cr.					Dr.	December 31, 1972
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:											
Moderator's Salary			75.00				75.00				
Selectmen's Salaries			2,835.00				2,583.67		251.33		
Selectmen's Expenses			2,000.00				1,941.84		58.16		
Clerical Assistance			4,100.00				4,075.00		25.00		
Town Accountant's Salary			7,680.00				7,680.00				
Town Accountant's Expenses			700.00				662.53		37.47		
Town Treasurer's Salary			4,299.75				4,299.75				
Town Treasurer's Expenses			1,500.00				1,500.00				
Tax Title Expenses		1,627.43	500.00				1,312.95				814.48
Collector of Taxes, Salary			4,907.00				4,907.00				
Collector of Taxes, Expenses			3,750.00				3,742.19		7.81		
Town Collector and Collector of Accounts, Salary			262.50				262.50				
Assessors' Salaries			1,575.00				1,575.00				
Assessors' Expenses		500.00	1,700.00				2,076.57		123.43		
Town Clerk's Salary			735.00				735.00				
Town Clerk's Expenses			2,000.00				1,484.68		515.32		
Board of Registrars' Salaries			661.50				661.50				
Elections and Registrations			1,800.00		800.00		2,580.47		19.53		
Town Buildings, Supplies and Expenses			5,000.00		1,045.00		5,590.76		454.24		
Town Counsel, Legal Services			5,000.00		4,500.00		11,311.08		103.41		
Lease of Land for Drainage		50.00	100.00				100.00		50.00		
Advertising for Bids, Leasing of Bathhouse			200.00						200.00		
New Town Hall Construction		65.26	33.24				98.50				
New Copy Machine			1,000.00				1,000.00				
Assessors' Maps				9,000.00							9,000.00
Island Selectmens Association Dues				30.00			30.00				
Past Due Bills, James Gibson				1,392.36			1,392.36				
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY											
POLICE DEPARTMENT:											
Chief of Police, Salary			9,702.00				9,702.00				
Regular Patrolmen, Salaries			37,042.25			269.20	34,172.64		3,138.81		
Patrolmen, Salaries			24,500.00			144.00	23,775.40	269.20	599.40		
Clerk's Salary			4,603.20				4,561.20		42.00		
Special Police Salaries			1,500.00				1,382.83		117.17		

# Summary of Appropriations Accounts 1972 (Continued)

	Balance January 1, 1972		Appropriated 1972	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1972	
	Dr.	Cr.							Dr.	Cr.
Two (2) Constables Salaries			150.00			150.00				
Maintenance and Operation of Cruisers			7,500.00			6,866.38	300.00	333.62		
Telephone			900.00	200.00		1,060.76		39.24		
Officer's Training School			500.00			393.80		106.20		
Supplies and Expenses			1,000.00			973.32	25.60	1.08		
Commitments including travel of officers			300.00			14.75		285.25		
Police Uniforms			1,500.00			1,495.60		4.40		
Equipment			1,000.00			1,311.22		14.38		
New 1972 Cruiser (trade in present 1970 Cruiser)			2,000.00	850.00		2,850.00				
Insurance Premium on Police Dept. Employees			624.00			624.00				
<b>FIRE DEPARTMENT:</b>										
Fire Chief, Salary			600.00			600.00				
Engineers Salaries			600.00			600.00				
Forest Fire Warden, Salary			50.00			50.00				
Firemen Salaries			6,000.00			5,800.00		200.00		
Supt. of Fire Alarm Salary			1,000.00			1,000.00				
Ass't. Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary			250.00			208.34		41.66		
Fire Dept. Stewards' Salaries			480.00			480.00				
Captains' Salaries			600.00			600.00				
First Lieutenants' Salaries			550.00			550.00				
Second Lieutenants' Salaries			525.00			525.00				
Fire Dept. Contingent Expenses			9,201.00			9,178.19		22.81		
Fire Lines			400.00			206.95		193.05		
Building Repairs			1,500.00			1,485.12		14.88		
Installation of 3 Hydrants			1,590.00			1,590.00				
Repairs to Engine No. 1			15,000.00			14,966.45		33.55		
<b>FORESTRY DEPARTMENT:</b>										
Tree Warden's Salary			150.00			150.00				
Dutch Elm Disease			513.54			417.84		95.70		
Insect Pest Control, etc.			3,000.00			2,947.94		52.06		
Trimming & Care of Trees			2,000.00			1,893.05		106.95		
Purchase & Setting out New Trees			500.00			478.58		21.42		
Repairs to Trucks and Equipment			175.00			168.26		6.74		
Gas Inspector, Salary			100.00			100.00				
Gas Inspector Expenses			150.00					150.00		
Wire Inspector, Salary			300.00			300.00				
Wire Inspector Expenses			175.00			131.90		43.10		

# Summary of Appropriations Accounts 1972 (Continued)

	Balance		Appropriated 1972	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance	
	Dr.	Cr.							Dr.	Cr.
Dog Officer, Salary			150.00			150.00				
Dog Officer Expenses			450.00	200.00		598.04	45.00	6.96		
<b>HEALTH AND SANITATION</b>										
Board of Health, Salaries			600.00			550.91		49.09		
Health Expenses			2,000.00			941.65		1,058.35		
Collection of Offal			21,089.00		12.76	20,522.79		578.97		
Sweeping of Streets			6,000.00			3,181.20		2,818.80		
Sanitary Landfill Expenses			20,000.00			19,986.67		13.33		
Public Sanitaries Salaries and Expenses, etc.			5,600.00			4,642.86		957.14		
Inspector of Animals, Salary			50.00			50.00				
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary			50.00			50.00				
Inspector of Slaughtering, Expenses			45.00			45.00				
Inspector of Milk Salary			50.00			50.00				
Inspector of Milk, Expenses			25.00			25.00				
Mosquito Control			550.00			550.00				
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes			900.00	500.00		1,366.95		33.05		
<b>SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT:</b>										
Shellfish Warden's Salary			6,000.00			5,429.22		570.78		
Shellfish Warden's Expenses			700.00			693.84		6.16		
Purchasing & Transplanting Seed			1,000.00	500.00		1,154.60		345.40		
Shellfishing Equipment			1,000.00			944.35		55.65		
Regulation Baskets			50.00			50.00				
Picking up Seed			1,000.00			1,000.00				
State Grant-Shellfish Reimbursement					300.00	31.00				269.00
Elimination of Shellfish Enemies					300.00					300.00
Transplanting of Shellfish		83.90								
Eradication of Starfish		289.25				83.90				289.25
<b>HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:</b>										
Supt. of Streets, Salary			8,820.00			8,820.00				
Highway Contingent Fund			26,000.00			25,962.05		37.95		
Snow Removal	191.17		2,000.00	191.17		2,152.00			152.00	
Extension of Water Services-Bulkhead		125.00								
Dirt Roads			1,200.00			1,147.52		52.48		
Cleaning Catch Basins			1,500.00			1,458.00		42.00		
Bulkheads and Bridges			1,500.00			1,160.00		340.00		
Painting Street Lines			1,400.00			938.04		461.96		
Maintenance of Rafts & Floats			2,000.00			1,706.16		293.84		



# Summary of Appropriations Accounts 1972 (Continued)

	Balance January 1, 1972		Appropriated 1972	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1972	
	Dr.	Cr.							Dr.	Cr.
Resurfacing Concrete Roads			10,000.00			10,000.00				
Maintenance of Bathhouse & Pier			1,000.00				1,000.00			1,000.00
Removal of Condemned Buildings								17.21		
New Floats at Harbor Bulkhead			5,000.00			4,982.79		19.20		
Fill East Chop Bulkhead			3,000.00	1,000.00		2,980.80				
Highway Improvement Loan Chapter 768, 1969		1,804.45								1,804.45
1969 Chapter 90 Construction		12,493.46								12,493.46
1970 Chapter 90 Construction		14,000.00								14,000.00
1971 Chapter 90 Construction		14,000.00								14,000.00
1972 Chapter 90 Construction										14,000.00
1972 Chapter 90 Maintenance			3,500.00	10,500.00						
Maintenance of Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead			1,000.00	2,000.00		3,000.00				
Oiling & Sanding Concrete Roads			6,000.00			5,812.82				
Drainage on Pacific Avenue			4,000.00			3,937.27				
Replacing Moorings		1,542.00						187.18		
Land Takings, Vineyard Haven-Edgartown Road		1,000.00						62.73		
Digging Water Mains, Vineyard Haven-Edgartown Road		693.25						1,542.00		
Construction Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead		4,860.00						1,000.00		
Purchase of Automatic Sand Spreader		1,558.74						693.25		
Drainage on Various Town Roads								4,860.00		
New Street Signs			3,000.00			1,495.25		63.49		
New Roof on Town Garage		168.35				2,834.98		165.02		
Proposed Traffic Signs		1,706.80				1,957.60		3,042.40		
Purchase 1961 Dump Truck			5,000.00			1,455.47		44.53		
Grading Pennsylvania Avenue			1,500.00					168.35		
Piling Work at Oak Bluffs Harbor								1,706.80		
Electrical Work Oak Bluffs Harbor			1,000.00			850.00		150.00		
Street Lighting			4,800.00			3,011.80				1,788.20
Lighting at Oak Bluffs Bulkhead			6,960.00			6,960.00				
Harbor Master's Salary			5,833.00			5,833.00				
Asst. Harbor Master's Salary			14,500.00			13,904.36		595.64		
Harbor Police			2,500.00			2,496.81		3.19		
Harbor Master's Expenses			735.00			735.00				
First Attendants Wages, Bulkhead			105.00			105.00				
Second Attendants Wages, Bulkhead			105.00			105.00				
Attendant's Uniforms			900.00	48.65		923.17		25.48		
Bulkhead Supplies			3,336.00			3,336.00				
Emergency Pump			1,680.00			1,680.00				
			90.00			87.50		2.50		
			425.00			425.00				
			300.00			251.35				
							48.65			

# Summary of Appropriations Accounts 1972 (Continued)

	Balance		Appropriated	Transfer	Receipts	Payments	Transfer	Balance to	Balance	
	January 1, 1972	Cr.							Dr.	December 31, 1972
	Dr.		1972	Ct.			Dr.	Revenue	Dr.	Cr.
<b>PUBLIC WELFARE &amp; VETERAN'S SERVICES</b>										
<b>Federal Grants: Administration:</b>										
Disability Assistance		332.71						332.71		
Aid to Families with Dependent Children		811.80						811.80		
Old Age Assistance		148.64						148.64		
Medical Aid for the Aged		7.23						7.23		
Medical Assistance		598.57						598.57		
<b>Federal Grant Assistance:</b>										
Disability Assistance		2,653.68						2,653.68		
Aid to Families with Dependent Children		1,231.11						1,231.11		
Medical Assistance		3,177.58						3,177.58		
Old Age Assistance		5,125.03					4,450.00	675.03		
Veteran's Agent, Salary			315.00			315.00				
Veteran's Agent, Expenses			400.00			399.79		.21		
Veterans' Benefits		2,656.71	6,000.00			8,650.08		6.63		
<b>SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:</b>										
Salaries and Expenses			306,249.00		326.62	298,177.87		8,397.75		977.12
Construction New Playground		1,301.17				324.05				58.03
Library Title II, ESEA Fund					1,270.50	1,212.47				
Construction Elementary School		2.65						2.65		
New Heating System		2,866.03						2,866.03		
Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District			176,154.95			176,154.95				
New Lunch Room, Oak Bluffs School			12,500.00			12,500.00				
New Library, Oak Bluffs School			3,000.00			3,000.00				
Milk Program					2,213.36	972.55				1,240.81
<b>LIBRARY DEPARTMENT:</b>										
Salaries			5,852.00			5,549.50		302.50		
Books and Periodicals			2,000.00		581.03	2,460.35		120.68		
Books from Library Fines & Fees			400.00					400.00		
Supplies and Expenses			1,500.00			1,427.34		72.66		
State Grant		139.98			1,000.00	589.20				550.78
Library Unpaid Bills				563.50		563.50				
<b>PUBLIC PARKS:</b>										
Labor			13,064.00	1,250.00		14,304.00		10.00		

# Summary of Appropriations Accounts 1972 (Continued)

	Balance January 1, 1972		Appropriated 1972	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1972	
	Dr.	Cr.							Dr.	Cr.
Plants and Bedding Material			1,800.00			1,797.05		2.95		
Fertilizer and Shrubs			1,200.00			1,129.57		70.43		
Water			350.00			343.06		6.94		
Veira's Park			500.00			432.25		67.75		
Tennis Courts			1,225.00			1,225.00				
General Expenses			4,000.00			5,946.93		53.07		
Lights at Veira's Park			350.00			53.34		296.66		
Supervised Recreational Area			7,100.00			7,017.32		82.68		
Painting Tennis Courts			500.00			500.00				
Playground Equipment			1,300.00			1,300.00				
Chain Link Fence at Veira's Park			2,200.00			2,200.00				
Split-rail Fence Various Parks			500.00					500.00		
UNCLASSIFIED:										
Advertising	145.44		1,600.00			1,454.56				
Christmas Lighting			1,000.00			998.12		1.88		
Memorial Day			150.00			150.00				
Band Concerts			2,000.00			1,800.00		200.00		
Printing Town Reports			3,500.00			2,124.44		1,375.56		
Insurance on Town Employees			16,000.00		83.07	15,601.73		481.34		
Insurance on Town Buildings			6,500.00		28.00	5,054.00		1,474.00		
Insurance Coverage on Vehicles			4,000.00			3,517.99		482.01		
Reserve Fund			5,000.00				2,750.00	2,250.00		
Pension Fund			21,837.60			21,837.60				
Planning Board Expenses		60.00	750.00	15.00		750.87		74.13		
Finance Committee Expenses			200.00			156.92		43.08		
Finance Committee, Clerk's Salary 1971				150.00		150.00				
Board of Appeals, Expenses			250.00	250.00		190.48	15.00	44.52		
Conservation Commission Expenses			500.00	500.00		40.20		459.80		
Lifeguards' Salaries			1,800.00			1,782.00		18.00		
Baseball			500.00			463.50		36.50		
Softball			400.00			400.00				
Painting Interior of Town Hall and Cleaning Windows				1,500.00		251.82		167.45		1,248.18
Council on the Aging			1,000.00		40.00	872.55				
Painting Exterior of Town Hall			3,000.00			1,500.00	1,500.00			
Civil Defense		187.08								
Building Inspector's Expenses				400.00	10.81	255.79		155.02		187.08
Damage on Uninsured Town Owned Vehicles		1,351.95						1,351.95		

# Summary of Appropriations Accounts 1972 (Continued)

	Balance		Appropriated	Transfer	Receipts	Payments	Transfer	Balance	
	January 1, 1972 Dr.	Cr.	1972	Cr.			Dr.	December 31, 1972 Dr.	Cr.
<b>CEMETERY DEPARTMENT:</b>									
Chairman, Salary			150.00			150.00			
Cemetery, Expenses			6,930.00			6,914.24		15.76	
To Develop New Section of Cemetery:									
Clearing Tree Stumps			1,000.00			939.25		60.75	
Loam and Seed			500.00						500.00
<b>WATER DEPARTMENT:</b>									
Water Commissioners' Salary			900.00			900.00			
Supt. of Water, Salary			7,717.50			7,717.50			
Assoc. Supt. of Water, Salary			6,615.00			6,615.00			
Office Managers' Salary			6,063.72			6,063.72			
Administration:									
Office Supplies			300.00			299.14		.86	
Printing, Postage, Stationery			500.00			499.65		.35	
Fuel and Light			400.00			320.26		79.74	
Telephone			550.00			538.64		11.36	
All Other (Emergency)			5,000.00			899.73		4,100.27	
General:									
Labor			5,000.00			2,087.55		2,912.45	
Truck Expense			2,000.00			1,532.13		467.87	
Pipes and Fittings			6,500.00	10.00		5,611.71		898.29	
Equipment			4,000.00			3,586.65		413.35	
Repair			1,000.00			950.00		50.00	
Freight			500.00			355.27	10.00	134.73	
Pumping Station:									
Expenses			2,000.00			1,250.36		749.64	
Fuel, Light and Power			4,000.00			1,890.36		2,109.64	
Pumps			1,000.00			42.82		957.18	
Repairs			1,000.00			436.00		564.00	
Main Extensions			60,000.00			30,516.17		52,765.19	
Insurance			2,500.00			2,260.27		239.73	
Water Improvement (Article 23)					150,000.00	65,343.70			84,656.30
Standpipe Roof						350.00		1,650.00	
Town Counsel, Fees and Expenses						1,360.18		2,543.82	
Land Acquisition: Costs and Expenses			2,000.00			2,216.50		2,147.40	
Land Taking by Eminent Domain								1,200.00	
Land Taking by Eminent Domain (Article 1, 2, 3)				51,000.00				51,000.00	
Painting, Reconditioning and Repairs to Standpipe								37.20	



# Summary of Appropriations Accounts 1972 (Continued)

	Balance		Appropriated	Transfer	Receipts	Payments	Transfer	Balance to	Balance	
	January 1, 1972	Cr.							Dr.	December 31, 1972
	Dr.		1972	Cr.	Dr.		Dr.	Revenue		Cr.
<b>INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT:</b>										
<b>Interest Water Mains:</b>										
Regional High School			103.50			103.50				
Barnes Road			210.00			210.00				
Towanticut Street			122.50			122.50				
Additional Water Supply										
Gravel Packed Wells, etc.			600.00			600.00				
<b>Interest:</b>										
Town Hall Loan			1,860.00			1,860.00				
Elementary School Loan			2,178.00			2,178.00				
Harbor Improvement Loan			3,077.70			3,077.70				
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Revenue				2,800.00	643.83	2,410.95		1,032.88		
<b>Maturing Debt Water Mains:</b>										
Regional High School			3,000.00			3,000.00				
Barnes Road			1,000.00			1,000.00				
Towanticut Street			700.00			700.00				
Additional Water Supply										
Gravel Packed Wells, etc.			5,000.00			5,000.00				
Water Improvement Loan (Article 23)				3,750.00		3,750.00				
New Town Hall Construction			15,000.00			15,000.00				
Elementary School Construction			12,000.00			12,000.00				
Harbor Improvement Loan			10,000.00			10,000.00				
<b>TOTAL</b>	336.61	113,920.76	1,189,318.45	96,271.28	157,223.18	1,200,599.78	10,413.45	187,388.69	152.00	158,177.14

## TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

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### REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

These are critical times for our country as they relate to the internal as well as the global aspects of finance. What is done on a launching pad at Cape Kennedy, or what is not done at a remote outpost of the world, has a definite bearing on the monetary health of every city, town, and hamlet in this country. And the Town of Oak Bluffs is just as much caught up in the problems of the country as is any large metropolis.

To ask the Town Departments to project their expenditures for the next eighteen months in the light of current price and wage fluctuations is a mammoth undertaking. And to investigate in depth an eighteen month budget is equally as difficult.

We have reviewed the Town Departments' requests and have submitted our recommendations. Mindful of our obligations to the citizens of Oak Bluffs, we have dedicated ourselves to a logical as well as frugal approach to the financial status of the Town. We want every dollar appropriated to be a dollar well spent.

We can, after much research, dialogue, and contemplation, only give to you our recommendation. It is you, the voters of Oak Bluffs, who have the ultimate decision of the financial issues of the Town.

Respectfully,

NORMAN FRIEDMAN  
Chairman of the Finance Committee

In the interest of clarifying the new 18 month budget (mandatory by law) as set forth in the Town Report, these are the salient points to be kept in mind.

- 1- The new budget will run from January 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974.
- 2- It was recommended and set forth by State law so that the fiscal year of the Town will coincide with the fiscal year of the State and Federal Government.
- 3- It should be noted that after June 30, 1974, the Town will revert to the 12 month budget again. At this time we will be on the same fiscal year as the State and the Federal Government.
- 4- The voters at this Town meeting will be voting a total budget of 18 months.
- 5- The major advantage of this change-over is to eliminate interest on the borrowing of monies in anticipation of tax revenues.

# PROPOSED BUDGETS FOR THE EIGHTEEN MONTH PERIOD

January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1974

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT 1973 - 1974 BUDGET

Account:	1972 Appropriation & Transfer	1973 Requested	½ 1974 Requested	Total Requested	Finance Committee Recommended
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Moderator's Salary	75.00	75.00	37.50	112.50	112.50
Selectmen's Salaries	2,835.00	2,991.00	1,578.00	4,569.00	4,569.00
Expenses	2,000.00	2,200.00	1,100.00	3,300.00	3,300.00
Clerical Assistance	4,100.00	4,100.00	2,050.00	6,150.00	6,150.00
Town Accountant's Salary	7,680.00	8,102.00	4,274.00	12,376.00	12,376.00
Expenses	700.00	700.00	350.00	1,050.00	1,050.00
Town Treasurer's Salary	4,299.75	5,200.00	2,750.00	7,950.00	6,929.00
Expenses	1,500.00	1,600.00	900.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Tax Title Expenses	500.00	500.00	250.00	750.00	750.00
Assessors' Salaries	1,575.00	1,575.00	787.50	2,362.50	2,362.50
Expenses	2,200.00	2,200.00	1,500.00	3,700.00	3,700.00
Town Clerk's Salary	735.00	775.00	409.00	1,184.00	1,184.00
Expenses	2,000.00	1,350.00	700.00	2,050.00	2,050.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	4,907.00	5,177.00	2,730.87	7,907.87	7,907.87
Collector of Accounts	262.50	262.50	131.25	393.75	393.75
Collector of Taxes Expenses	3,750.00	4,800.00	2,450.00	7,250.00	7,250.00
New Electric Typewriter 17" Carriage (Replace 1964 Model)	-----	475.00	-----	475.00	475.00
Board of Registrars' Salaries	661.50	694.57	364.65	1,059.22	1,059.22
Elections and Registrations	2,000.00	1,700.00	950.00	2,650.00	2,650.00
Town Building, Supplies and Expenses	6,000.00	6,000.00	3,500.00	9,500.00	9,500.00

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT - Continued

## Account

	1972 Appropriation & Transfer	1973 Requested	½ 1974 Requested	Total Requested	Finance Committee Recommended
Town Counsel, Legal Fees	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 13,500.00	\$ 13,500.00
Lease of Land for Drainage	100.00	100.00	100.00	200.00	200.00
Advertising for Bids, Leasing of Bathhouses	200.00	200.00	200.00	400.00	Not Recommended
Assessors' Maps	-----	8,000.00	8,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00
<b>TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>\$ 57,580.75</b>	<b>\$ 67,777.07</b>	<b>\$ 39,612.77</b>	<b>\$ 107,389.84</b>	<b>\$ 105,968.84</b>

## POLICE DEPARTMENT 1973 - 1974 BUDGET

Chief of Police, Salary	\$ 9,702.00	\$ 10,235.61	\$ 5,399.28	\$ 15,634.89	\$ 15,634.89
Sergeant, Salary	8,048.25	8,909.34	4,699.68	13,609.02	12,969.55*
Two (2) Permanent Patrolmen, Salaries	14,994.00	15,818.68	8,344.34	24,163.02	24,163.02
Two (2) Permanent Patrolmen, Salaries	14,000.00	14,770.00	7,791.18	22,561.18	22,561.18
Patrolmen, Salaries	24,500.00	24,500.00	6,500.00	31,000.00	31,000.00****
Clerk's Salary	4,603.20	4,822.40	2,376.00	7,198.40	7,198.40****
Special Police, Salaries	1,500.00	2,000.00	750.00	2,750.00	2,750.00
Two (2) Constables' Salaries	150.00	150.00	75.00	225.00	225.00
Training School	500.00	500.00	500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Maintenance & Operation of Cruisers	7,500.00	7,500.00	3,250.00	10,750.00	10,750.00
Telephone	1,100.00	1,100.00	550.00	1,650.00	1,650.00
Supplies & Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00	500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Commitments including Travel of Officers	300.00	300.00	150.00	450.00	450.00
Police Department Uniforms	1,500.00	1,500.00	750.00	2,250.00	2,250.00
Equipment	1,300.00	1,300.00	650.00	1,950.00	1,950.00
Insurance Premium	624.00	650.00	650.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
New Cruiser (trade in old)	2,850.00	3,000.00	-----	3,000.00	3,000.00**
<b>TOTAL POLICE DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>\$ 94,171.45</b>	<b>\$ 98,056.03</b>	<b>\$ 42,935.48</b>	<b>\$ 140,991.51</b>	<b>\$ 140,352.04</b>

\*\*Article 2, Revenue Sharing Funds

\*\*\*Hourly Rate of Patrolmen remain same as 1972 (\$3.25)

\*\*\*\*Hourly Rate of Clerk increased from \$2.10 per hour to \$2.20 per hour for forty hours a week during winter and 48 hours a week for fourteen weeks in the summer.

\*Recommended by the Finance Comm.

1973 \$8,490.70

½ 1974 4,478.85

Total \$12,969.55



# FIRE DEPARTMENT 1973 - 1974 BUDGET

Account	1972 Appropriation & Transfer	1973 Requested	½ 1974 Requested	Total Requested	Finance Committee Recommended
Fire Chief, Salary	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
Engineers' Salaries	600.00	600.00	300.00	900.00	900.00
Superintendent of Fire Alarm, Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00	500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Assistant Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary	250.00	250.00	125.00	375.00	375.00
Forest Fire Warden, Salary	50.00	50.00	25.00	75.00	75.00
Firemen, Salaries	6,000.00	6,000.00	3,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
Stewards' Salaries	480.00	480.00	240.00	720.00	720.00
Captains' Salaries	600.00	600.00	300.00	900.00	900.00
First Lieutenants' Salaries	550.00	550.00	275.00	825.00	825.00
Second Lieutenants' Salaries	525.00	525.00	262.50	787.50	787.50
Contingent Expenses	9,201.00	9,747.00	5,458.00	15,205.00	15,205.00
Building Repairs	1,500.00	1,500.00	750.00	2,250.00	2,250.00
Fire Lines (Alarm System)	400.00	400.00	200.00	600.00	600.00
Installation of 3 Hydrants	1,590.00	530.00		530.00	530.00
Installation of 1 Hydrant		6,974.50		6,974.50	6,974.50*
New Boots, Coats & Air Packs					
TOTAL FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$ 23,346.00	\$ 29,806.50	\$ 11,735.50	\$ 41,542.00	\$ 41,542.00

\*Article 2, Revenue Sharing Fund

# GAS INSPECTOR'S BUDGET 1973 - 1974

Gas Inspector's Salary	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Expenses	150.00	150.00	75.00	225.00	225.00
	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 375.00

# WIRE INSPECTOR'S BUDGET 1973 - 1974

Account:	1972	1973	1/2 1974	Total	Finance
	Appropriation & Transfer	Requested	Requested	Requested	Committee Recommended
Wire Inspector's Salary	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00
Expenses	175.00	175.00	87.50	262.50	262.50
	\$ 475.00	\$ 475.00	\$ 237.50	\$ 712.50	\$ 712.50

## DOG OFFICER'S BUDGET 1973 - 1974

Dog Officer's Salary	\$ 150.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 240.00
Expenses	650.00	600.00	300.00	900.00	900.00
	\$ 800.00	\$ 760.00	\$ 380.00	\$ 1,140.00	\$ 1,140.00

## FORESTRY DEPARTMENT 1973 - 1974 BUDGET

Tree Warden's Salary	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00
Dutch Elm Disease	513.54	514.00	257.00	771.00	771.00
Insect Pest Control, including Extermination of Poison Ivy	3,000.00	3,000.00	1,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
Trimming & Care of Trees	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Purchase and Setting Out New Trees	500.00	500.00	250.00	750.00	750.00
Repairs to Trucks and Equipment	175.00	175.00	87.50	262.50	262.50
TOTAL FORESTRY DEPARTMENT	\$ 6,338.54	\$ 6,339.00	\$ 3,169.50	\$ 9,508.50	\$ 9,508.50

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT 1973 - 1974 BUDGET

Board of Health, Salaries	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
Expenses	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00	2,250.00
Public Sanitararies, Salaries and Expenses, Care of Beaches	5,600.00	6,000.00	1,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00

# HEALTH DEPARTMENT-Continued Account :

	1972 Appropriation & Transfer	1973 Requested	1974 Requested	Total Requested	Finance Committee Recommended
Mosquito Control	\$ 550.00	\$ 550.00	\$	\$ 550.00	\$ 550.00
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes	1,400.00	900.00	450.00	1,350.00	1,350.00
New Truck and Rubbish Packer		16,000.00		16,000.00	16,000.00*
Collection of Offal	21,089.00	23,000.00	11,500.00	34,500.00	34,500.00
Sweeping of Streets	6,000.00	6,500.00	3,250.00	9,750.00	9,750.00
Sanitary Landfill Expenses	20,000.00	22,000.00	11,000.00	33,000.00	33,000.00
Inspector of Animals, Salary	50.00	50.00	25.00	75.00	75.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	50.00	50.00	25.00	75.00	75.00
Expenses	45.00	45.00	22.50	67.50	67.50
Inspector of Milk, Salary	50.00	50.00	25.00	75.00	75.00
Expenses	25.00	25.00	12.50	37.50	37.50
<b>TOTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>\$ 57,459.00</b>	<b>\$ 77,770.00</b>	<b>\$ 29,110.00</b>	<b>\$ 106,880.00</b>	<b>\$ 106,130.00</b>

\*Article 2, Revenue Sharing Fund

## SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT 1973 - 1974 BUDGET

Shellfish Constable's Salary	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,300.00	\$ 3,307.55	\$ 9,607.55	\$ 9,607.55
Shellfish Constable's Expenses	700.00	1,060.00	556.50	1,616.50	1,301.50
Purchasing & Transplanting Seed	1,500.00	1,500.00	750.00	2,250.00	2,250.00
Regulation Baskets	50.00				
Equipment	1,000.00	500.00	250.00	750.00	750.00
<b>TOTAL SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>\$ 9,250.00</b>	<b>\$ 9,360.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,864.05</b>	<b>\$ 14,224.05</b>	<b>\$ 13,909.05</b>

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT 1973 - 1974 BUDGET

Superintendent of Streets, Salary	\$ 8,820.00	\$ 9,305.10	\$ 4,908.44	\$ 14,213.54	\$ 14,213.54
Highway Contingent Fund	26,000.00	28,000.00	14,000.00	42,000.00	42,000.00
Snow Removal	2,000.00	4,000.00	2,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Dirt Roads	1,200.00	1,500.00	750.00	2,250.00	2,250.00

# HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT - Continued

Account:

	1972 Appropriation & Transfer	1973 Requested	½ 1974 Requested	Total Requested	Finance Committee Recommended
Bulkheads & Bridges	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Cleaning Catch Basins	1,500.00	1,800.00	900.00	2,700.00	2,700.00
Painting Street Lines	1,400.00	1,600.00	800.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
Maintenance of Rafts & Floats	2,000.00	6,000.00	1,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Resurfacing Concrete Roads	10,000.00	12,000.00	6,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00
Maintenance of Bathhouse & Pier	1,000.00				
New Floats at Harbor Bulkheads	5,000.00				
Fill at East Chop Bulkhead	3,000.00	4,000.00	2,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction	3,500.00	3,250.00		3,250.00	3,250.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00
Maintenance of Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead	6,000.00	7,000.00	3,500.00	10,500.00	10,500.00
Oiling & Sanding Concrete Roads	4,000.00	4,800.00	2,400.00	7,200.00	7,200.00
Drainage on Various Town Roads	5,000.00	6,000.00	3,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
New Street Signs	1,500.00	1,500.00	750.00	2,250.00	2,250.00
Purchase of Automatic Sand Spreader	3,000.00				
Purchase 1961 Dump Truck	1,000.00				
Grading Pennsylvania Avenue	4,800.00				
Piling Work O. B. H. B.	6,960.00				
Electrical Work O. B. H. B.	5,833.00				
Street Lighting	14,500.00	15,000.00	7,500.00	22,500.00	22,500.00
Lighting at Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead	2,500.00	4,000.00	1,500.00	5,500.00	5,500.00
Seven (double-standards) O. B. H. B.		3,920.00		3,920.00	3,920.00*
Repairs to Wiring at the O. B. H. B.		2,190.00		2,190.00	2,190.00
<b>TOTAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>\$123,013.00</b>	<b>\$ 119,865.10</b>	<b>\$ 52,008.44</b>	<b>\$ 171,873.54</b>	<b>\$ 171,873.54</b>

\*Article 2 Revenue Sharing Funds

Increase in Pay for Skilled Labor from \$3.15 to \$3.35

## VETERAN'S DEPARTMENT 1973 - 1974 BUDGET

Veteran's Agent, Salary	\$ 315.00	\$ 333.00	\$ 167.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
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# VETERAN'S DEPARTMENT - Continued

Account :

	1972	1973	1/2 1974	Total	Finance
Appropriation Requested	Requested	Requested	Requested	Requested	Committee
& Transfer					Recommended
Veteran's Agent, Expenses	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Veteran's Benefits	6,000.00	7,000.00	3,500.00	10,500.00	10,500.00
TOTAL VETERAN'S DEPARTMENT	\$ 6,715.00	\$ 7,733.00	\$ 3,867.00	\$ 11,600.00	\$ 11,600.00

## HARBOR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT 1973 - 1974 BUDGET

Harbor Master's Salary	\$ 735.00	\$ 775.43	\$ 409.04	\$ 1,184.47	\$ 1,184.47
Assistant Harbor Master, Salary	105.00	105.00	52.50	157.50	157.50
Harbor Master's Expenses	900.00	1,000.00	700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
Attendant's Uniforms	90.00	125.00	125.00	250.00	250.00
Bulkhead Supplies	425.00	500.00	300.00	800.00	800.00
New Attendant's Boat		600.00		600.00	600.00
*First Attendant's Salary	3,336.00	2,502.00	500.00	3,002.00	3,002.00
**Second Attendant's Salary	1,680.00	1,820.00		1,820.00	1,820.00
TOTAL HARBOR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT	\$ 7,376.00	\$ 7,757.00	\$ 2,230.00	\$ 9,987.00	\$ 9,987.00

\*First Attendant's Salary May 24th to June 27th 5 weeks @ \$100.00 = \$ 500.00

June 28th to Sept. 12th 11 weeks 56 hours x 3.25 = \$182.00

\$2,502.00

\*\*Second Attendant's Salary June 28th to Sept. 5th 10 weeks 56 hours x 3.25 = \$182.00

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT 1973 - 1974 BUDGET

ADMINISTRATION:	\$ 13,865.00	\$ 15,562.00	\$ 7,783.00	\$ 23,345.00	\$ 23,345.00
INSTRUCTION:					
Teachers' Salaries	179,760.00	187,567.00	124,506.00	312,073.00	312,073.00
Principal's Salary	21,511.00	22,649.00	11,450.00	34,099.00	34,099.00
Teachers' Conferences	900.00	800.00	400.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Supplies and Materials	15,967.00	15,642.00	6,495.00	22,137.00	22,137.00
Textbooks	663.00	464.00	250.00	714.00	714.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT - Continued  
Account:

	1972 Appropriation & Transfer	1973 Requested	½ 1974 Requested	Total Requested	Finance Committee Recommended
Weekly Readers	\$ 250.00	\$ 260.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 275.00	\$ 275.00
Library	2,300.00	2,200.00	900.00	3,100.00	3,100.00
Audio-Visual	1,558.00	1,500.00	600.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
Guidance	10,965.00	20,701.00	10,920.00	31,621.00	31,621.00
Home Instruction	500.00	500.00		500.00	500.00
Educational Television	200.00	200.00	200.00	400.00	400.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,359.00	1,240.00	500.00	1,740.00	1,740.00
OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES:					
Health Services	3,370.00	3,611.00	2,150.00	5,761.00	5,761.00
Traut Officer	35.00	40.00	25.00	65.00	65.00
Transportation	2,087.00	4,815.00	3,210.00	8,025.00	8,025.00
Field Trips and Athletics	980.00	1,085.00	500.00	1,585.00	1,585.00
Food Services	6,472.00	7,880.00	1,920.00	9,800.00	9,800.00
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE:					
Custodial Services	11,900.00	15,301.00	8,419.00	23,720.00	23,720.00
Fuel	5,800.00	5,800.00	3,200.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
Utilities	3,250.00	3,620.00	2,290.00	5,910.00	5,910.00
Maintenance	15,507.00	10,005.00	1,875.00	11,880.00	11,880.00
INSURANCE:	650.00	700.00		700.00	700.00
RESERVE:	3,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
	\$306,249.00	\$ 327,142.00	\$189,608.00	\$ 516,750.00	\$ 516,750.00

TOTAL APPORTIONMENT -  
Martha's Vineyard Regional High  
School District

\$176,154.95    \$ 333,501.57    \$ 333,501.57    \$ 333,501.57

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT 1973 - 1974 BUDGET

Library, Salaries	\$ 5,852.00	\$ 6,147.43	\$ 3,212.68	\$ 9,360.11	\$ 9,360.11
Books & Periodicals	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00*

# LIBRARY DEPARTMENT - Continued Account:

	1972 Appropriation & Transfer	1973 Requested	½ 1974 Requested	Total Requested	Finance Committee Recommended
Supplies & Expenses	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00
Books from Library Fines & Fees	400.00	400.00	200.00	600.00	600.00
Painting Exterior of Library		1,175.00		1,175.00	1,175.00
<b>TOTAL LIBRARY DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>\$ 8,752.00</b>	<b>\$ 11,322.43</b>	<b>\$ 5,212.68</b>	<b>\$ 16,535.11</b>	<b>\$ 16,535.11</b>
Library Salary Breakdown:					
Librarian's Salary	\$ 3,417.75	\$ 3,588.63	\$ 1,884.03	\$ 5,472.66	\$ 5,472.66
Librarian's Assistant	1,874.25	1,968.00	1,033.25	3,001.25	3,001.25
Janitor & Cleaning	560.00	590.80	295.40	886.20	886.20
	\$ 5,852.00	\$ 6,147.43	\$ 3,212.68	\$ 9,360.11	\$ 9,360.11

\*Article 2, Revenue Sharing Fund

## PARK DEPARTMENT 1973 - 1974 BUDGET

Public Parks, Labor	\$ 14,314.00	\$ 15,376.00	\$ 7,568.00	\$ 22,944.00	\$ 22,944.00
Plants & Bedding Material					
(Includes Town Hall Grounds)					
Fertilizer & Shrubs	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	3,600.00	3,600.00
Water	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
	350.00	350.00	350.00	700.00	700.00
Veira's Park	500.00	500.00	250.00	750.00	750.00
Supervisor of Recreation	1,225.00	2,100.00	210.00	2,310.00	2,310.00
General Expenses	6,000.00	4,500.00	2,500.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Lights at Veira's	350.00	350.00	175.00	525.00	525.00
Supervised Recreational Area,					
Niantic Park, etc.	7,100.00	6,495.00	1,227.00	7,722.00	7,722.00
Playground Equipment, Niantic Park	1,300.00	500.00		500.00	500.00
Hardsurfacing Area-Outside Basketball Court		2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00*
Tennis Instructor-Free Tennis Lessons		1,000.00	200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Split-rail Fence-Variou Parks	500.00	500.00	500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
<b>TOTAL PARK DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>\$ 34,639.00</b>	<b>\$ 37,171.00</b>	<b>\$ 15,980.00</b>	<b>\$ 53,151.00</b>	<b>\$ 53,151.00</b>

\*Article 2, Revenue Sharing Fund



# UNCLASSIFIED 1973 - 1974 BUDGET

Account:	1972 Appropriation & Transfer	1973 Requested	½ 1974 Requested	Total Requested	Finance Committee Recommended
Advertising (Including \$750.00 for Bass Derby)	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,200.00
Christmas Lighting	1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
Memorial Day	150.00	200.00	200.00	400.00	400.00
Band Concerts	2,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00
Printing Town Report	3,500.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Insurance on Town Employees	16,000.00	18,000.00	9,000.00	27,000.00	27,000.00
Insurance on Town Buildings	6,500.00	6,500.00	3,250.00	9,750.00	9,750.00
Insurance on Town Vehicles	4,000.00	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00
Lifeguard, Salaries	1,800.00	3,600.00		3,600.00	3,600.00
Baseball (Little League)	500.00	500.00	400.00	900.00	900.00
Martha's Vineyard Softball	400.00	400.00		400.00	400.00
Reserve Fund	5,000.00	10,000.00	5,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Pension Fund	21,837.60	37,533.38		37,533.38	37,533.38
Council on Aging Expenses	1,000.00	2,200.00		2,200.00	2,200.00
Board of Appeals Expenses	250.00	350.00		350.00	350.00
Planning Board Expenses	750.00	3,245.00	1,755.00	5,000.00	2,500.00
Conservation Commission Expenses	500.00	500.00		500.00	500.00
Finance Committee Expenses	200.00	350.00	175.00	525.00	525.00
Painting Exterior of Town Hall	3,000.00				
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED	\$ 69,987.60	\$ 95,078.38	\$ 23,280.00	\$ 118,358.38	\$ 115,858.38

## BUILDING INSPECTOR'S 1973 - 1974 BUDGET

Building Official's Salary	\$ 6,240.00	\$ 3,120.00	\$ 9,360.00	\$ 9,360.00
Auto Expenses	500.00	250.00	750.00	750.00
Dues	100.00	50.00	150.00	150.00
Library Reference Material	300.00	100.00	400.00	400.00
Postage	80.00	40.00	120.00	120.00
Advertising	100.00	50.00	150.00	150.00



# BUILDING INSPECTOR - Continued

Account:

	1972 Appropriation & Transfer	1973 Requested	½ 1974 Requested	Total Requested	Finance Committee Recommended
Office Equipment	\$	\$ 155.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 180.00
Printing, Formats, Permits, etc.		250.00	125.00	375.00	375.00
Miscellaneous (Board up Hazardous Buildings, etc.)		100.00	50.00	150.00	150.00
Consulting Fees		100.00	50.00	150.00	150.00
Photographic Expense		50.00	25.00	75.00	75.00
Condemnations (Removal of hazardous structures)		600.00	150.00	750.00	750.00
Secretarial Help		300.00	150.00	450.00	450.00
Educational Program for Builders		350.00	175.00	525.00	525.00
Instructional Program for Building Official		982.00	125.00	1,107.00	1,107.00
<b>TOTAL BUILDING INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 10,207.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,485.00</b>	<b>\$ 14,692.00</b>	<b>\$ 14,692.00</b>

## CEMETERY DEPARTMENT 1973 - 1974 BUDGET

Cemetery Chairman, Salary	\$ 150.00	\$ 225.00	\$	225.00	\$ 225.00
Cemetery Expenses	6,930.00	15,000.00		15,000.00	15,000.00
<b>TOTAL CEMETERY DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>\$ 7,080.00</b>	<b>\$ 15,225.00</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 15,225.00</b>	<b>\$ 15,225.00</b>

## WATER DEPARTMENT 1973 - 1974 BUDGET

### ADMINISTRATION:

Water Commissioners' Salaries	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 1,350.00
Superintendent, Salary	7,717.50	8,142.00	4,295.00	12,437.00	12,437.00
Assoc. Superintendent, Salary	6,615.00	6,979.00	3,680.00	10,659.00	10,659.00
Office Manager, Salary	6,063.72	6,397.00	3,375.00	9,772.00	9,772.00
Fuel & Light	400.00	400.00	200.00	600.00	600.00
Postage, Printing & Stationery	500.00	600.00	300.00	900.00	900.00
Telephone	550.00	600.00	300.00	900.00	900.00
Office Supplies	300.00	300.00	150.00	450.00	450.00
All Other (Emergency)	5,000.00	5,000.00	2,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00

# WATER DEPARTMENT - Continued

Account:

## GENERAL:

Labor	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
Trucks	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Pipes & Fittings	6,500.00	6,500.00	3,250.00	9,750.00	9,750.00
Equipment	4,000.00	5,000.00	2,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
Repairs	1,000.00	1,000.00	500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Freight	500.00	500.00	250.00	750.00	750.00

## PUMPING STATION:

Fuel, Light & Power	4,000.00	5,000.00	2,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
Pumps	1,000.00	1,000.00	500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Repairs	1,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Expense	2,000.00	4,000.00	2,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00

## MAIN EXTENSIONS:

WATER IMPROVEMENT:	60,000.00	50,000.00	25,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00
INSURANCE:	2,500.00	20,000.00		20,000.00	20,000.00
	2,000.00	4,000.00	2,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00

## LAND ACQUISITION (Cost & Exp.)

TOWN COUNSEL & OTHER FEES;		3,000.00	1,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
PLANNING & ENGINEERING		5,000.00	2,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00

## LAND TAKING BY EMINENT DOMAIN:

(Articles 1, 2, 3)

## TOTAL WATER DEPARTMENT

	51,000.00	51,000.00		51,000.00	51,000.00
	\$170,546.22	\$ 194,318.00	\$ 62,250.00	\$ 256,568.00	\$ 256,568.00

## INTEREST ON MATURING DEBT 1973 - 1974 BUDGET

Elementary School Construction Loan	\$ 2,178.00	\$ 1,782.00	\$ 792.00	\$ 2,574.00	\$ 2,574.00
New Town Hall Construction Loan	1,860.00	1,395.00	465.00	1,860.00	1,860.00
Harbor Improvement Loan	3,077.70	2,517.70	1,110.79	3,628.49	3,628.49
Water Main: Regional High School	103.50				
Barnes Road	210.00	175.00	70.00	245.00	245.00
Towanticut Street	122.50	98.00	36.75	134.75	134.75

# INTEREST ON MATURING DEBT - Continued

Account:

	1972 Appropriation & Transfer	1973 Requested	½ 1974 Requested	Total Requested	Finance Committee Recommended
Gravel Packed Wells, etc.	\$ 600.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Water Improvement	3,750.00	7,250.00	3,500.00	10,750.00	10,750.00
Interest on Loans in Anticipation of Revenue		3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00
<b>TOTAL INTEREST ON MATURING DEBT</b>	<b>\$ 11,901.70</b>	<b>\$ 16,667.70</b>	<b>\$ 6,124.54</b>	<b>\$ 22,792.24</b>	<b>\$ 22,792.24</b>
To Be Raised By Taxation	\$ 7,115.70	\$ 8,694.70	\$ 2,367.79	\$ 11,062.49	\$ 11,062.49
Transferred Water Available Surplus	\$ 4,786.00	\$ 7,973.00	\$ 3,756.75	\$ 11,729.75	\$ 11,729.75

## MATURING DEBT 1973 - 1974 BUDGET

Elementary School Construction	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 24,000.00
New Town Hall Construction	15,000.00	15,000.00		15,000.00	15,000.00
Harbor Improvement Loan	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Water Main: Regional High School	3,000.00				
Barnes Road	1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
Towanticut Street	700.00	700.00		700.00	700.00
Gravel Packed Wells, Etc.	5,000.00	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00
Water Improvements (Article 23)		10,000.00	10,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
<b>TOTAL MATURING DEBT</b>	<b>\$ 46,700.00</b>	<b>\$ 53,700.00</b>	<b>\$ 32,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 85,700.00</b>	<b>\$ 85,700.00</b>
To Be Raised By Taxation	\$ 37,000.00	\$ 37,000.00	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 59,000.00	\$ 59,000.00
Transferred, Water Available Surplus	9,700.00	16,700.00	10,000.00	26,700.00	26,700.00
<b>Total To Be Raised By Taxation (Includes Revenue Sharing)</b>	<b>\$997,122.99</b>	<b>\$1,301,290.78</b>	<b>\$453,208.71</b>	<b>\$1,754,499.49</b>	<b>\$1,748,874.02</b>
<b>Total To Be Transferred From Water Available Surplus</b>	<b>\$185,032.22</b>	<b>\$ 218,991.00</b>	<b>\$ 76,006.75</b>	<b>\$ 294,997.75</b>	<b>\$ 294,997.75</b>



**WARRANT FOR THE  
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1973  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

County of Dukes County, ss.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Oak Bluffs,  
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs, who are qualified to vote in town affairs and elections, to assemble at the School Gymnasium, School Street, in said Oak Bluffs on Tuesday, February 13, 1973, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles:

**Article 1.** To hear the reports of the Selectmen and other Boards and Committees.

**Article 2.** To choose all other necessary officers.

**Article 3.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the following from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds:

1. Twenty-Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars for the Hardsurfacing of the Basketball Court.
2. Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars for the purchase of a new police cruiser.
3. Six Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Four and 50/100 (\$6,974.50) dollars for the purchase of Fire Department Boots, Air Packs and Coats.
4. Three Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty (\$3,920.00) dollars for Seven Double-Standards at the Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead.
5. Two Thousand One Hundred Ninety (\$2,190.00) dollars for repairs to the wiring at the Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead.
6. Sixteen Thousand (\$16,000.00) dollars for a New Truck and Rubbish Packer.
7. Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars for the purchase of Library Books and Periodicals.

(Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

**Article 4.** To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of town debt and necessary expenses of the several departments for the current year, and to act upon the recommendations of the Finance Committee.

**Article 5.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of the revenue for the eighteen month period beginning January 1, 1973 in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and acts in amendment thereof, and including in addition thereto, Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969, as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.



**Article 6.** To see if the Town will pay firemen for the ensuing year.

**Article 7.** To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, of Chapter 41, of the General Laws, as amended for the eighteen month period, January 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974:

Moderator's Salary	112.50
Selectmen's Salary, Chairman	1,523.00
Second Member, Salary	1,523.00
Third Member, Salary	1,523.00
Treasurer's Salary	7,950.00
(Not Recommended by Finance Committee)	
Collector of Taxes, Salary	7,907.87
Town Collector and Collector of	
Accounts, Salary	393.75
Town Clerk's Salary	1,184.00
Constable's Salary	112.50
Second Constable, Salary	112.50
Board of Health, Chairman, Salary	300.00
Second Member, Salary	300.00
Third Member, Salary	300.00
Tree Warden, Salary	225.00
Cemetery, Chairman, Salary	225.00
Water Commissioner, Chairman, Salary	450.00
Second Member, Salary	450.00
Third Member, Salary	450.00

and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore.

**Article 8.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred Fifty (\$3,250.00) dollars as the Town's Share for Chapter 90, Construction; and that the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred Fifty (\$3,250.00) dollars the County's contribution; and the sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred (\$6,500.00) dollars as the State's contribution, be appropriated and transferred from Surplus Revenue, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Article 9.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars as the Town's share for Chapter 90, Maintenance; and that the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars as the State's contribution, and Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars as the County's contribution, be appropriated and transferred from Surplus Revenue, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Article 10.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to renew the lease for a certain strip of land situated between the North Jetty and the entrance to Oak Bluffs Harbor to East Chop Beach Club for a term of five years, and to set the annual fee, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Article 11.** To see if the Town will vote to discontinue and abandon as a Town Way, all that portion of Linton Lane and Eastville Avenue, and a line parallel to Eastville Avenue, located 90 feet southeasterly of said

intersection, and to release and convey all right, title and interest of the Town, if any, to the abutters of the said portion of Linton Lane so discontinued and abandoned, as petitioned for.

**Article 12.** To see if the Town will take action on the following two articles, as petitioned for:

**Article A:** To see if the Town will vote to rescind Articles 30, and 31, voted in the February 13, 1940 Annual Town Meeting, pertaining to the sale of all town land.

**Article B:** To see if the Town will vote that all or any land held or hereafter acquired by the Town after foreclosure of a tax title, pursuant to provisions of the General Laws--Section 64--80 inclusive, will be sold in the following manner:

A. All land for sale by the Town will be advertised for two consecutive weeks in the Vineyard Gazette stating the location of the land and the lot numbers, the date and hour of the public auction.

B. The sale will be final going to the highest bidder who must pay the specified retainer and the balance within the specified time, in full. The Town Treasurer will arrange the terms of the sale, and all sales will be completed through that office.

**Article 13.** To see if the Town will vote to change the name of the street in Lagoon Heights, South Section, now designated Washington Avenue, to Tashtego Avenue, as petitioned for.

**Article 14.** To see if the Town will repeal the portion of Article 15, dated February 12, 1969--which prohibits the storing or parking of a recreation vehicle on the owner's property, and amended to read as follows:

"Property owners who own a Travel Trailer or a Camper may park or store said vehicle on their property so long as it is not being lived in." as petitioned for.

**Article 15.** To see if the Town will take action on the following request, as petitioned for:

"Niantic Park Area at Intersection of Wamsutta and Tuckernuck Avenues area to be filled in and seeded, because at the present time it is a breeding area for insects and a health hazard."

**Article 16.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 17B of Chapter 147 of the General Laws providing for a five day forty hour work week for all permanent police officers of the Town.

**Article 17.** To see if the Town will vote to install the following street lights, as petitioned for:

On Webb Road, Pole No. 9.

On School Street, Pole No. 61/5 in front of the house of Mrs. Ulyssess Lear.

On Barnes Road, Pole No. 70, near the property of Mrs. Emily Carreiro.

On Tuckernuck Avenue, Pole No. 104/1 in front of the house of Mrs. Lippman.

On the corner of Hudson and Alpine Avenues, Pole No. 136/1.

On Kennebec Avenue, Pole No. 58/6, between 21 Kennebec Avenue and G & B Building.

On Pequot Avenue, Pole No. 51/15, in front of the home of Mrs. Evelyn M. Caperonis.

On Lagoon Road, Pole in front of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel L. Coutinho.

**Article 18.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee to look into the feasibility of moving the town garages to the Oak Bluffs Sanitary Landfill Site.

**Article 19.** To see if the Town will vote to:  
A. Accept the Road known as Vineland Avenue.  
B. Pave the road known as Vineland Avenue.  
as petitioned for.

**Article 20.** To see if the Town will vote to accept Carol Lane, which runs from Norris Avenue to County Road, as petitioned for.

**Article 21.** To see if the Town will vote to hard surface Bay View Avenue, as petitioned for.

**Article 22.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the road known as Greenleaf Avenue from Rowland to Siloam Avenue, as petitioned for.

**Article 23.** To see if the Town will vote to:  
A. Accept Cottage Lane which extends 300 feet north of Windy-Hill Road as a town road.  
B. To appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the leveling and oiling of said road.  
as petitioned for.

**Article 24.** To see if the Town will vote to accept Windy-Hill Road which extends 636 feet west off Norris Avenue, to be leveled and oiled for approximately \$1,200.00, if accepted, as petitioned for.

**Article 25.** To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-laws:  
No boat, ship or vessel of any kind or description shall use the Oak Bluffs Harbor unless they have their toilets, or heads sealed shut. Any violation of this By-law shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed twenty dollars for each offense.

**Article 26.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for the construction of a Harbor Attendant and Information Booth at the Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead.

**Article 27.** To see if the Town will vote to prohibit more than three unrelated persons of families from living together in one dwelling, unit, or house within the Town of Oak Bluffs.

The Annual Town Meeting will be adjourned until Thursday, February 15, 1973 at ten o'clock in the morning at the School Gymnasium for the transaction of all other business.



**Article 28.** To elect the following Town Officers on the Official Ballot:

A Moderator, for one year.

A Selectman, for three years.

A Member of the School Committee, for three years.

A Park Commissioner, for three years.

A Park Commissioner, for two years.

A Tree Warden, for three years.

A Cemetery Commissioner, for three years.

A Water Commissioner, for three years.

Five Members of the Finance Committee, for three years.

One Member of the Finance Committee, for one year:

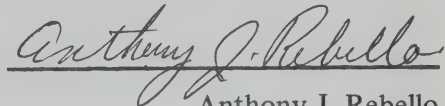
A Member of the Planning Board, for five years.

A Member of the Planning Board, for two years.

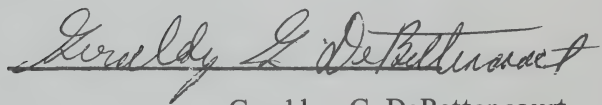
A Member of the Planning Board, for one year.

The Polls for the reception of votes for the aforesaid officers will be open from ten o'clock in the morning and will close at seven o'clock in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not and give public notice by causing this notice to be posted in two or more places in the Town at least seven days before the time of said meeting, and published in the Vineyard Gazette. And make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place specified.

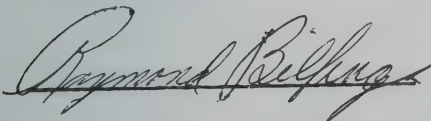
  
Anthony J. Rebello

  
George W. Kennedy

  
Geraldyn G. DeBettencourt  
Board of Selectmen  
Town of Oak Bluffs

Pursuant to the foregoing instructions I hereby certify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs, qualified to vote as expressed in this Warrant to meet at the time and place specified.

Attest:











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# **STATE AND COUNTY OFFICIALS**

**1973 - 1974**

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## **Representative in Congress for the 12th District**

Gerry E. Studds, Cohasset

## **Senator, Cape, Plymouth and Islands Senatorial District**

John F. Aylmer, Barnstable

## **Representative in General Court, First Dukes District**

Terrence P. McCarthy, Oak Bluffs

## **County Commissioners, County of Dukes County**

Shirley K. Frisch, Tisbury

Philip J. Norton, Jr., Edgartown

Everett A. Rogers, Oak Bluffs

## **Town Census, January 1973**

Adults - 1,313

## **Total Number of Registered Voters**

January 1 - 1,018

November 5 - 1,131



## **TOWN OFFICERS - 1973**

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### **Moderator**

Terrence P. McCarthy Term Expires 1974

### **Members of the Board of Selectmen**

George W. Kennedy Term Expires 1975  
Geraldyn G. DeBettencourt Term Expires 1976  
Anthony J. Rebello Resigned August 1973

### **Town Clerk**

Jane P. Votta Term Expires 1975

### **Town Accountant**

Jesse R. Linhares Appt. Expires 1975

### **Board of Assessors**

Harold Wadsworth Appt. Expires 1974  
John B. Coutinho, Sr. Appt. Expires 1975

### **Town Treasurer**

Ruth B. Hughes Term Expires 1974

### **Collector of Taxes and Collector of Accounts**

Mary K. Rogers Term Expires 1974

### **School Committee**

Adeline Rappaport Term Expires 1974  
John R. Christopher Term Expires 1975  
Helen H. Scott Term Expires 1976

### **Board of Health**

George W. Kennedy Term Expires 1975  
Geraldyn G. DeBettencourt Term Expires 1976

### **Park Commissioners**

Dennis P. Alley Term Expires 1974  
David R. Madeiras Term Expires 1975  
Allan A. deBettencourt Term Expires 1976

### **Cemetery Commissioners**

Benjamin F. Morton Term Expires 1974  
Edith M. Rae Term Expires 1975  
Ruth C. Roberts Term Expires 1976

### **Library Trustees**

Edith Morris Appt. Expires 1974  
David Rappaport, M. D. Appt. Expires 1975  
Patricia K. Corey Appt. Expires 1976

### **Building Official**

Bruce McIntosh Appt. Expires 1974

Nelson W. Amaral

**Board of Fire Engineers\***

Dennis P. Alley

William D. Norton

**Inspector of Animals**

Joseph E. Bernard

**Fire Alarms\***

Richard W. Blankenship, Superintendent

Richard D. Combra, Assistant Superintendent

**Chief of Police\***

Peter M. Williamson

**Town Counsel**

Steele & Franzese

Boston, Massachusetts

**Veteran's Agent\***

Allan A. deBettencourt

**Board of Appeals\***

Joseph E. Sollitto, Jr.

James S. Rego, Jr.

William D. Norton

Dorothy Limber, Alternate

**Superintendent of Streets\***

Francis E. Correia

**Registrars of Voters\***

Wilson J. Thomas

Robert E. Phillips

Jane P. Votta

Lois A. DeBettencourt

Appt. Expires 1974

Appt. Expires 1975

Term Expires 1975

Appt. Expires 1976

**Truant Officer\***

Peter M. Williamson

**Harbor Master\***

Arthur W. BenDavid

**Assistant Harbor Master\***

Louis G. Votta

**Harbor Police\***

Jules BenDavid

**Gas Inspector\***

Nelson W. Amaral

**Tree Warden**

William N. deBettencourt

Term Expires 1976

**Director of Civil Defence\***

Frank G. Gibson, Jr.

**Forest Fire Warden\***

Nelson W. Amaral

**Dog Officer\***

Joseph E. Bernard

\*Appointed

<b>Moth Superintendent</b>		
William N. deBettencourt, Jr.		Appt. Expires 1974
<b>Water Commissioners</b>		
Philip J. Sylvia		Term Expires 1974
Antone J. deBettencourt, Sr.		Term Expires 1975
George H. Chase		Term Expires 1976
<b>Constables</b>		
Raymond F. Billings		Term Expires 1974
Richard F. Packish		Term Expires 1974
<b>Conservation Commission</b>		
Kenneth DeBettencourt		Appt. Expires 1974
Ruth C. Roberts		Appt. Expires 1975
Virginia Beardsell		Appt. Expires 1976
<b>Poundkeeper</b>		
Joseph A. Bernard		Appt. Expires 1974
<b>Field Drivers</b>		
Joseph Nunes		Appt. Expires 1974
Antone J. deBettencourt, Sr.		Appt. Expires 1974
<b>Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark</b>		
George Arruda		Appt. Expires 1974
Roland J. Madeiras		Appt. Expires 1974
<b>Shellfish Warden</b>		
Lawrence J. DeBettencourt		Appt. Expires 1974
<b>Inspector of Slaughtering</b>		
Richard D. Morris		Appt. Expires 1974
<b>Inspector of Milk</b>		
Joseph Nunes		Appt. Expires 1974
<b>Finance Committee</b>		
	Term Expires 1974	
Norman Friedman		Henry R. Carreiro
Maurice J. Healey	Anthony Marciel	Nelson S. Oliver
	Term Expires 1975	
Stephen F. Amaral	Edwin A. Bugbee	Lawrence B. Hillyer
Adelaide C. Francis	Term Expires 1976	Robert E. Marsh
Richard J. Mavro		Thomas Wilson
David Healey	Wentworth Tripp	Rachael Williams
<b>Inspector of Wiring</b>		
Dennis P. Alley		Appt. Expires 1974
<b>School Physician</b>		
Dr. David Rappaport		
<b>Planning Board</b>		
Antone Maseda		Term Expires 1974
Curtis Collison		Appt. Expires 1974
Peter L. Regan		Resigned November 1973
Virginia Beardsell		Term Expires 1975
Maurice J. Healey		Term Expires 1976
David M. deBettencourt		Term Expires 1977

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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To the Citizens of Oak Bluffs:

The annual report of the Board of Selectmen to you, the citizens of Oak Bluffs, reads as follows:

The year 1973 has been one, where people more than ever before, have attended our weekly meetings and have openly expressed their opinions, concerns and demands of this board. We have welcomed this and have listened to their suggestions and have honestly tried to render fair decisions. It is true, that in many cases, not everyone's demands were met. However, we believe that to fulfill every request would be an impossible feat. We felt that the decisions reached were for the best interest of your Town. Our belief is based on the simple definition that in a Democracy, the majority rule, but the minority are protected.

The institution of the new eighteen month budget placed upon all departments presented a challenge to us all. It demanded extra work loads without additional help to see that our budgets were held to a minimum but yet were substantial enough to run our Town at a satisfactory level. We believe that this has been accomplished and the transitional period has taken place.

After a period of eleven years and constant pressure being applied by this board through visits to the State House and Department of Waterways, the Oak Bluffs Beach, which seemed like a dream, has become a reality. This beach, now completed, affords your Town an area that is more than ample to handle the beaching facilities needed for your Town during the summer months. This area is now considered to be one of the best on the New England shoreline.

The Department of Natural Resources has introduced the State Island Trust Bill to give the State control of the Islands, in opposition to the Kennedy Bill, which would place the Islands under Federal control. This bill is still under intensive study and a decision based on the welfare of all is the one that the board will consider.

We were enabled, under the assistance of our building code (B. O. C. A.) to demolish many of our deserted homes. This provided some more suitable sites for building in the residential area of your Town and also eliminated some of its eyesores.

The Planning Board, which has lain dormant for many years, has been given new impetus under the direction of Mr. Peter Regan ably assisted by Philip Herr Associates, and has provided us with a long range program to follow. This board is now faced with a number of sub-divisions and layouts, updating our zoning by-laws which are needed to protect the best interests of our Town.

This past year members of this board, as well as other boards of the Town were summoned to appear in court to show just cause for decisions rendered. We are happy to announce that under the expert guidance of our Town Counsel, Mr. William Franzese, all of our decisions were upheld.

This board was faced with a hardship with the resignation of one of our board members, Mr. Anthony J. Rebello. The loss of this member, whose services are too numerous to mention, placed us at a terrific disadvantage. To hold a special election



to fill his post would force an added expense to your Town. We therefore decided to run the Town with two members until the annual elections are held in February. To date, we have survived and we would like to thank the concerned citizens of our Town for their patience and understanding.

The State roads that pass through our Town were again repaved giving our avenues of travel from various communities less hazardous conditions.

This board realizes that any successes it may have had are in the hands of the various departments that help to make up our Town. To single out one department over another would be hard to do. They have all done a job above that which we have called upon them to do. We thank you for that kind of dedication and for the services you have rendered.

This board has still many problems to face that have been, as yet, unresolved. We sincerely hope that we can provide the right solutions to these problems so that you as citizens of the Town of Oak Bluffs can be justly proud of your Town.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. KENNEDY

## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

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To the Selectmen of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

The Council on Aging has made satisfactory progress during 1973 in expanding activities to benefit the Elderly of Oak Bluffs.

We were instrumental in bringing about the negotiations with the Steamship Authority for a fifty percent reduction in passenger fare to Island Senior residents, who carry Authority Identification Cards.

We engaged Mrs. Naomi Quisenberry as a part time director of all planned activities that are of interest to the Elderly, such as social afternoons; an arts and crafts group that meets every Tuesday afternoon; several off-Island tours and outings on the Island. Large numbers participated in these activities. Mrs. Frances Pina, secretary to the Council, is a very efficient coordinator of all programs. Mrs. Raymond Billings is advisor to the arts and crafts group.

All Island Town Councils have formed an Executive Committee for a co-operative action to bring about bus transportation for senior citizens. The county commissioners agreed to allot \$6,000.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Program for a one year demonstration bus or dial-a-ride transportation project. The Cerebral Palsy Foundation has made available to the Committee their bus, without charge, for the period in the fall, winter and early spring when the vehicle is not used by the foundation. The bus operates at this time only three days a week on a dial-a-ride basis rather than scheduled trips. The Elderly call the office requesting service. There is no charge to the riders. It is required that the Elderly show their council identification card to the driver.

For this service to continue on a permanent basis, it will be necessary for all Island Selectmen to contribute proportionate funds out of their allotment by the Revenue Sharing Program. The total sum will have to be sufficient, together with the County contribution, to purchase a vehicle and meet operating expenses. The Executive Committee has been incorporated to legally receive the funds.

IRVING KLIGLER,  
Chairman

# REPORT OF THE SUMMER BASKETBALL PROGRAM

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To the Park Commissioners  
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

I hereby submit a report of the fourth summer basketball program conducted at Niantic Park.

This year the response of the youth in respect to numbers was far greater than the previous years. It is hard to believe that the numbers taking part seem to bulge the split rail fence that surrounds the court. If it weren't for the ideal supervision afforded by the help, the smooth operation at this area would have never come about.

I would like to thank the three people who gave of themselves so that this program could survive at the high level that it has. Those three are Jay Schofield, James Heathman, and John Rogers, Jr.

My records show that we took care of 825 youths and a total of 495 basketball games were played. The increased growth of this program proves to me that energy displayed in the right direction can lessen problems with the youth of our community. I would like to recall that the purpose of this program was to help lessen the crowded conditions that occur on Circuit Avenue during the early hours of the evening. I have been assured by the Chief of Police that it has helped. It should be noted that this form of activity will not solve our problem entirely, but I am sure that future recreational devices could be employed to lessen the problem on Circuit Avenue.

The basketball program was run along the same lines as past years. The morning program was broken down into two age levels. Ages 9 to 11 played in the college division on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 8 a.m. to noon; ages 12 to 14 played in the semi-pro division on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturday mornings from 8 a.m. till noon. It should be noted here that a basketball clinic was held prior to these games. These clinics involved the teaching of the basic fundamentals of basketball, thus enabling this age group a better understanding of the game in its entirety.

The evening program was again divided into two age groups, thus enabling each youth to compete within his own age ability grouping. Ages 14-17 played on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. This division was known as the ABA League. Ages 17 and up, unlimited age, played on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. The caliber of play in these two leagues was both on a high school and college level.

The games were well attended and the praise and compliments accorded to this program give the Town of Oak Bluffs reason to be proud.

The afternoon session was called an "open session." This session was from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Half court games were played and clinics for all ages were offered. These sessions enabled youths of all ages to take part in a supervised recreational program, again to give off energy in a manner both beneficial to the youth and the town.

This year we were very fortunate to have Miss Alison Smith, Girls' Physical Ed. Instructor at the Regional High School, conduct (under an R & D project sponsored by the High School) a softball and basketball program. She used Veira Park every

Friday from 4:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and the basketball facilities at Niantic Park every Sunday from 4:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

She divided her age groups into three levels and gave individual instructions plus having games at these levels: Grades 4-6, Grades 7-8, Grades 9 through unlimited.

The success of her program can only be measured by their numbers -- and they were numerous. I would also like to note that this added program did not cost the Town of Oak Bluffs one red cent. It was completely paid for by the Regional High School. Thanks to Miss Smith for her added help in our recreational program!

As you know, we afforded to the citizens of Oak Bluffs an opportunity for free tennis lessons. I would like to report that this program was a huge success. More than 250 people of all ages, both summer and year-round residents took part. These lessons were given by Joseph Mitchell III, the No. 1 Tennis High School Player of Massachusetts. I received many complimentary remarks on Joey's work and the knowledgeable information he passed on to his students. This type of a program is one that should be continued.

The tennis courts received more than their usual use due to the rising interest in this game. I would like to state that even with the rainy summer we did have, the receipts were about the same as last year. The amount of these receipts can be found elsewhere in this Town Report.

The installation of the last pieces of playground equipment now affords a playground better than any town of our size. This playground area is supervised from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., seven days a week, during the summer months. This area is opened year round so that parents may make use of it with their children.

I would also like to note that the basketball court and its facilities are left open year round so that it can be used by those who wish it.

The tennis courts were left open until December 8, 1973 for use of local people. The destruction of tennis nets plus racket reels forces the need for purchasing new tennis nets and racket reels. I firmly believe that these facilities should be closed down by October 12 of each year, reason being that up to this date no vandalism occurred.

I would like to thank you, the Park Commissioners, for letting me run this program again this year for you. The praise this program has received is one that the Town of Oak Bluffs can be proud of.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL G. McCARTHY,  
Supervisor of Recreation



## REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

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To the Citizens of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

The department of building inspection has had a very busy year. Up until December 20, 1973 there have been fifty-seven permits issued for the construction of new homes and sixty-six permits issued for alterations. The revenue taken in from permit fees has amounted to \$3,534.23.

A lot of time was spent this past summer by this department on establishing more stringent safety standards for the places of public assembly, mainly the liquor businesses. It did seem as though there were fewer problems on Circuit Avenue after we lowered their occupancy capacities.

I wish to compliment the builders on Martha's Vineyard for there cooperation with this office and also for there generally good quality of workmanship. There have been surprisingly few violations to the building code.

Respectfully submitted,

BRUCE E. McINTOSH,  
Building Official

## REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

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To the Selectmen of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

For the year of 1973, there were seventeen (17) reported dog bites which were all quarantined for ten (10) days for symptoms of Rabies and reported to the division of Animal Health. None of the above dogs showed any symptoms of indicating Rabies.

Nine (9) trips to the M. S. P. C. A. were made with twenty-two (22) stray dogs which had been held at the dog pound for ten (10) days and not called for. None of these dogs had collars or tag numbers on them.

There were seventy-seven (77) complaints answered in regard to loose, barking or otherwise annoying stray dogs.

Eleven (11) dogs were picked up dead on streets and buried at the Town Dump.

The sum of Two Hundred Nineteen (\$219.00) Dollars was paid to the Town Treasurer for pickup and dog board for twenty-seven (27) days that had been picked up and held at the pound for their owners. Pickups started on January 19, 1973 and the owners were charged \$1.50 a day board and \$5.00 for pickup fee, through December 31, 1973.

Trips were also made to collect unpaid dog taxes.

On four (4) occasions, the dog pound was broken into and dogs released, the last time being on December 7th at which time four (4) dogs were taken.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. BERNARD,  
Dog Officer

# REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Board of Selectmen  
Town of Oak Bluffs  
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Board of Engineers submit the following report of the Oak Bluffs Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1973.

## FIRES

Types	No.	Alarm	Silent
Building . . . . .	19	10	4
Brush . . . . .	4	3	1
Car . . . . .	3	2	1
Dump . . . . .	9	2	7
Boat . . . . .	1		1
Chimney . . . . .	3		3
Misc. (Stoves, Furnaces, Spills, Elec.). . . . .	5		5
Out of Town . . . . .	2	2	
Bomb Threats . . . . .	2		2
False . . . . .	4	4	
Totals	47	23	24

Although our number of Building Fires was approximately as past years, the total cost to Building and Contents was extremely higher than any previous year.

Each Company now has the required number of Scott Air Packs (three per truck). Also all five Companies have a full complement of helmets, boots and coats which were all purchased this past year.

We have had no major problems with any of the five pieces of equipment. We have replaced two truck radios (one nineteen years old, one eighteen years old) this past season and plan to renew one each year for the next three years. We also are purchasing five (5) more receivers leaving only three more to purchase for the full seventy-five receivers needed.

The usual Fire Inspections required by this Department have been made.

It has been reported to this Department that some of our Citizens are hording gasoline which creates a serious fire hazard. We would like to remind them it is against the law to store over two gallons without a proper permit issued by this Department.

At this time we have completely exhausted our reserve of fire hose and are purchasing a few hundred feet hoping to carry us through to the coming year at which time we are asking for an appropriation to give us the proper reserve we feel necessary to protect our Town.

As you can see by our 1974 Budget, we are asking for a new Wage Scale for the Firemen. We feel that this will improve the efficiency of the Department and give the Firemen a substantial raise.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Enginners  
NELSON W. AMARAL, Chief  
WILLIAM D. NORTON, 1st Assistant  
DENNIS P. ALLEY, 2nd Assistant



## REPORT OF THE HARBOR MASTER

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Board of Selectmen  
Town of Oak Bluffs  
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

As Harbor Master, I hereby submit my report for the year 1973.

The year 1973 has been a year of many improvements and new challenges to my department.

Although we were off to a very poor start this year, mainly due to our nationally advertised gas shortage, we were able by raising our rates and having a good turnout in August and September, to recover all but a few hundred dollars of our losses.

This year, with the provided Town funds, we were able to purchase a new patrol boat, replacing a smaller and inadequate craft. This boat was at hand for any emergency and was frequently used for the picking up of litter and the patrolling of harbor waters at night by the Harbor Police and myself, lessening the threat of stolen dingies, etc. and keeping the noise down after hours.

Also a Dockmaster - Information Office was utilized. Although it was greeted by some skepticism, this office later proved itself invaluable, providing yachtsmen and tourists with information and a base of operations. We eventually hope to locate an office near the harbor entrance, assigning slips and collecting fees before any boat is berthed.

Restrooms and shower facilities are very much needed. But with the hope of State Funds, this will help solve this very important facility the yachtsmen and tourists may use. As you can recall we passed a regulation of "no dumping of raw sewage into the harbor". This was passed in order that we might acquire State Funds for helping us provide the above facilities.

The Lagoon Pond area has had its town line with markers installed, with the help of the Harbor Master of Tisbury, our Shellfish Warden and myself. Our Board of Selectmen has passed a regulation of a three (3) day stay of yachts at anchor in the Lagoon. This has proved to be a very important regulation to the Lagoon Pond area and is enforced with the utmost attention by my department.

This year seventeen (17) boats were reported lost or stolen to my department with the recovery of eleven (11) of them.

I call your attention to the fact that a permit from the Selectmen's office and the Harbor Master is necessary for moorings to be installed in the Oak Bluffs waters. There is presently no space for moorings in the Harbor, however the Selectmen are granting permission in the Lagoon Pond area. A statement as to the type, location, and size of the mooring to be installed must be included with your request. All moorings not being used must be removed by the owner or may be turned over to the Town. Winter markers must be removed in the summer. I remind all boat owners that they are responsible for any damage caused by excessive wake.

The Harbor Police, having increased its patrols to a point never before reached at the Harbor, is providing strong coverage and security for the yachtsmen. His efforts have been rewarded by much less vandalism and thievery as compared to past years.

I wish to thank all the people who have made a successful summer possible: Assistant Harbor Master, Louis Votta; Harbor Police, Jules Ben David; Police Chief, Peter Williamson and his department; the Dock Attendants; and members of the Board of Selectmen also all others who have made our fine harbor a safe and courteous one.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR BEN DAVID,  
Harbor Master

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

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Library Trustees:

The Librarian wishes to submit the following report for the year 1973.

### Circulation of Books and Magazines:

Adult Fiction	8,932
Adult Non-Fiction	3,619
Juvenile Fiction	3,851
Juvenile Non-Fiction	788
Magazines	590
Interlibrary Loan	35
Total Circulation	17,815

Summer Registration (Juvenile and Adult)	500
Number of Books Purchased	735
Magazines Subscribed to	33

### Number of Books in the Library

Adult	7,099
Juvenile	3,245
Total Books	10,344

The two beautiful Yew Trees, set in tubs, which may be seen on each side of the library entrance were a very generous gift from the Martha's Vineyard Garden Club. We hope to make the entrance even more attractive this spring by adding window boxes.

Once again "Operation Mainstream" is providing us with part time assistance to help with numerous tasks including work on the catalog.

I wish to thank the trustees for the interest and cooperation they have shown in assisting me this year.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY BUNKER,  
Librarian

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

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To the Citizens of Oak Bluffs:

We, the Park Commissioners of the Town of Oak Bluffs, submit to you, the citizens of Oak Bluffs, a summary of the activities of the Park Department of your town for the year 1973.

The ups and downs that every department has were felt by this department also. Arthur King resigned his position early in the Spring, thus leaving us a man short for the up-coming Summer months. We were indeed fortunate in being able to hire John Downs to fill in for us for the summer months. With the other regular park help we were able to survive, and our parks again were kept in excellent condition. We would like to thank these men for a job well done.

Our recreational facilities were again used extensively. Veira Park took care of the Little League and Minor League play. The Softball league again played their games under the lights for another successful year. This year the use of this park was better supervised as the use was placed under the direction of the Supervisor of Recreation.

A better than usual basketball program and the use of the tennis courts at Niantic Park were above expectations this year. We will never begin to wonder how so small an area can take care of such large numbers. A more detailed account can be found elsewhere in this Town Report.

This year we added five pieces of equipment for the younger jet-set to our playground. We now feel that this project is complete over a two-year span. It is now a permanent playground and should last for years to come.

Vandalism, which occurred at all parks in previous years, was found to be at a minimum due to the excellent cooperation of the Police Department. We would like to thank also the Highway Department for the invaluable aid given to this department in our need of crisis.

Most citizens of this town do not realize the number of parks this department must care for. This town has a total number of twenty-five parks of which we only care for twelve. These parks require the cutting of grass, trimming of shrubs, pruning of trees, care of flower beds, and the carting of rubbish. Many hours of hard labor take place to keep these parks in A-1 condition. We have received many letters of commendation for these efforts and we pass them on to you.

One may ask, "What does our help do during the off season?" That question is easy to answer. They assist other departments in times of emergencies, repair the equipment that we need for the summer months: benches, power mowers, tools, and other accessories (too numerous to mention).

The care and upkeep of the Town Hall grounds is just another of the obligations our department meets for your town. We are sure that its beauty is a result of hard labor by our forces.

We would like to thank all of you for supporting our programs in the past, and we trust that whatever monies we may ask for in the future will be well spent for you as citizens of our town.

Respectfully submitted,

DENNIS P. ALLEY  
ALLAN A. deBETTENCOURT  
DAVID R. MADEIRAS



## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

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To the Townspeople of Oak Bluffs:

At a joint meeting held on July 20, 1973, the Selectmen, Conservation Commission, Board of Appeals, and Chief Williamson of the Police Department met with the Planning Board to discuss the hiring of Professional Planners for the Town of Oak Bluffs. We felt that this was very necessary since none of us had enough time or technical expertise to handle the many problems of overseeing large subdivision plans. The various members present at this meeting agreed and it was decided that the Planning Board would hire Philip B. Herr, and Associates. On August 29 another joint meeting was held which was attended by the Town Clerk, the Building Inspector, the Selectmen, the Board of Appeals, the Planning Board, and the Professional Planners Philip B. Herr and his assistant Miss Susan Glazer. Suggestions for changes or amendments to the Zoning By-Laws and improvements in our Subdivision Regulations were discussed.

On September 28 the Herr Associates helped us plan a three day "Plan-In" involving people from all sections of Town, which was held in the Oak Bluffs School Gym on October 15, 16, 17. The "Plan-In" was very successful. Over two hundred people attended and worked very hard on maps and zoning suggestions and improvements to be inserted as Articles in the Town Warrant for consideration at the Annual Town Meeting in February.

Peter Regan, Chairman of the Planning Board, resigned on November 14, 1973, and Mr. Curtis Collison was appointed by the Selectmen to fill out his term until the February election. Mr. Antone Maseda was unanimously voted Chairman in Mr. Regan's place.

The Board has found it necessary to set aside the fourth Friday in each month for the submission of Subdivision Plans only as the work load has increased steadily, and the second Friday of the month is for all other business. A notice of this change was published in the Gazette, and another notice was put on the Town Hall Bulletin Board.

Several large subdivisions are presently being studied by the Board involving in excess of 1500 new houses which will be built in the Town of Oak Bluffs in the foreseeable future.

Great emphasis has been placed on the study and formulation of zoning changes to present to the Town Meeting in February. We need the expertise of our Planning Consultants together with the participation of the people of Oak Bluffs to achieve our goals. We sincerely hope the voters of the Town will give us their continuing support.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONE MASEDA, Chairman  
DAVID deBETTENCOURT  
MAURICE J. HEALEY  
CURTIS COLLISON  
VIRGINIA L. BEARDSSELL, Secretary

# REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

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Town of Oak Bluffs  
Board of Selectmen  
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

As Plumbing Inspector I hereby submit my report for 1973.

There were one hundred two permits for plumbing issued. These included fifty-nine for renovation and additions and forty-three for new buildings.

\$808.50 was received for these permits and \$519.50 paid out for the Inspector and Assistant.

The fee schedule is as follows:

New house - one or two baths	\$ 8.00
New house - three or more baths	10.00
Remodeling - complete bath and kitchen	8.00
one additional bath	5.00
three or more baths	10.00
One each of the following:	4.00
Toilet	
Kitchen sink	
Lavatory	
Bathtub	
Shower Stall	
Laundry tray	
Replacing faucets, traps or minor repairs	.50
Repiping	4.00
Removing fixtures for new floor or tile	2.00
Repiping complete plumbing system - drain pipe	5.00
Turning on water plus minor repairs	.50
Turning off water	0.00

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD F. COUTINHO, Inspector  
WILLIAM D. NORTON, Assistant

## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and  
Citizens of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

As Chief of the Police Department I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1973. The following is a detailed report of the departments activities during the past year.

Accidents (Motor Vehicles)	155
Ambulance Cases	141
Assault & Battery	23
Bomb Threat	2
Breaking & Entering	58
Breaking & Entering (Attempts)	16
Buildings found open	98
Alarms responded to	32
Fires	17
Larceny from Motor Vehicles	15
Missing Persons (all located)	24
Shop Lifting	3
Stolen Motor Vehicles (all recovered)	15
Stolen Boats (6 recovered)	8
Arrests & Summons	139
Parking Tickets	1,292

Despite our small population, we in Oak Bluffs have not gone untouched by the continuing increase in crime. The writing of these reports each year has shown a marked increase in the departments activities. The increase in this years arrest column concerns me most and can well be attributed to the many arrests for disorderly conduct in the main street area of Town. This department is forced to expend too many police officers and working hours in this one area, there-by making it virtually impossible to provide the outlying areas with the coverage and services which they also deserve.

Having police officers walk up and down the main street, moving young people from corners and sidewalks will, as we all know, never be a solution to one of our most serious summer problems. Much too little attention is given to the evening activities that we, as a community, offer our youth. Each summer a small group of interested adults tries to find some form of activity in which young people can participate, however, the interest dies with the season and is dormant until summer is once again upon us. This cycle is frustrating not only to myself, but also to those who are concerned about this problem. A concentrated effort by both seasonal and permanent residents is needed to arrive at some solution.

The newly created parking ticket system had not only helped to control a very serious parking problem, but it will also show a revenue to the Town in the amount

of \$5,219.00. With the ever increasing flow of traffic into town, plus the loss of half the public lot we once had, much more serious thought and planning should be given on acquiring parking lots.

During the past year further steps have been taken towards the goal of upgrading and professionalizing the police department and its members. In June, Officer James Marshall was notified by the department of Civil Service that he had successfully passed the required exams and physicals needed prior to obtaining a permanent position as a police officer. In September he entered the Massachusetts State Police Academy for ten weeks of police training and graduated from this school in December. In the next scheduled Academy class at least one more member of the department will be enrolled. In November, Officers Bantum, Hehre and Madeiras received notification from the division of Civil Service that they had successfully passed the required exams, thus making them eligible for permanent appointment to the police department. This is the first time that the entire department has been Civil Service qualified.

In January 1974, Sgt. Justin Welch traveled to Quantico, Va. where he will enter the FBI academy. I am extremely proud to have an officer chosen from our small force to attend a top police school in America. His wife and children have my thanks for allowing him to travel so far for so long in order that he may acquire and bring back knowledge of which the department and the Town will benefit.

In closing, I would like to see 1974's report reflect a decrease in the number of crimes, however, this can only be done with your cooperation in reporting any activities of a suspicious nature. May I also remind you that in order for this department to operate more effectively in the protection of citizens and property, the effort must be shared by those being protected as well as those charged with the responsibility of protection.

I wish to thank all the members of the police department, special police and harbor police for their many long hours and their dedication to duty.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER M. WILLIAMSON,  
Chief of Police



# REPORT OF THE DUKES COUNTY RAT CONTROL PROGRAM

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Selectmen of the Town of Oak Bluffs:

Our inspections this year have shown a marked decrease in the rat population in all sections of the County.

The new Land-fill operations on the Town Dumps has made it a little more difficult to care for, and requires more attention to prevent a build-up of rats in these areas. However, with the new anticouagulants baits that we use, we can meet every situation encountered much more effectively than in the early years of the program.

The cooperation of all is needed for our continued success. At the sight of a rat, please call Louis M. Greene, Supervisor, at 693-9457.

The statistics for the year 1973 are:

Hours Worked	2,582
Miles Traveled	7,830
Sources inspected & treated as needed:	
Private property	5,371
Town property	1,244
County property	63
Dumps inspected & treated as needed	341 times
Baits used:	
Compound #42 (with meal)	968 pkgs.
Throw-paks	306
Bait Blocks	5,304
Personal requests for baits	467
Telephone calls for service	203

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES G. NORTON,  
Chairman

## REPORT OF THE SHELLFISH CONSTABLE

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The year began with a visit from Governor Sargent to discuss Island problems with all elected and appointed officials. The year ended with the strong possibility that M. I. T. will send down a team to survey all our ponds in order to help us improve the fishery.

Much has happened to bring about increased attention and action in this area. Legislation is likely to be passed which will curb construction and tourism. Shellfish, as in the recent past, becomes vital to our working population. The Island, with acres of marshland, is an important nursery for the food chain that eventually feeds the off-shore fin-fish which Americans eat. The protection of the fin-fish and their food supply, in turn, helps to insure that the oil threat will be countered or controlled to protect the fishery. With the cost of grain and beef foods sure to increase, the American diet will return to fish and shellfish as a primary staple.

Our effort is to make certain that the State and Federal interest focus on the needs of Oak Bluffs and invest in our fishery as a first priority.

Our regular tasks, however, continued and with an increase in activity. In late January, two marine biologists from Sandwich came down to check and see what we had in starfish and other shellfish enemies because too many seed and adult scallops were dying. We determined that too much ice in the ponds was absorbing an unusual amount of oxygen and was killing off much of the seed found along the shore.

In February we formed an island-wide association of Shellfish Constables, in which I was elected president. In March I attended a meeting of the Massachusetts Shellfish Officers Association and was elected Vice-President. Present were all State officials involved in Marine Fisheries.

We learned that Representative Gerry Studds won a seat on the House Marine Fisheries and Wildlife Committee and also on the Public Works Committee. He is in a position to help us. We could make maximum use of a hydro-dredge of our own on the Island. The Army Corps of Engineers have sent me pamphlets covering the most modern of portable dredge designs. Perhaps our Representative can help us to obtain one when the military declares one or more surplus.

Meanwhile, the oysters in Farm Pond are really doing well and we continue to make periodic salinity tests in the ponds. We are also making pollution checks regularly including testing of cesspools which may be pouring raw materials into the ponds and the harbor. Brush Pond was closed in June and opened in July.

Our transplanting and seeding program has gone well. We placed a record 310 bushels of quohaugs in the ponds in 1973.

I have made a display of shellfish predators and gave an exhibit and talk on them to the Eastville-Lagoon Association in August. Informed residents and friends can help with the problem when they know what to look for while wading and swimming during the summer.

We cannot minimize the computations of investment and return in our shellfish program.... but no computation can tell the story of countless good meals and important economic returns to so many individuals and families. The figures will show an increase in all activity and value the Town can be proud of. The Town can be prouder still for having met an economic need and provided so much pleasure for so many citizens.

To give the public a better understanding of the financial and personal value that has been derived from this department in 1973 I am submitting the comparative wholesale value of shellfish taken commercially and by family permit.

1972		1973		
Clams	-	128 bushels	Oysters	- 14½ bushels
Quohaugs	-	289 bushels	Clams	- 91½ bushels \$2,745.00
Scallops	-	1,085 bushels	Quohaugs	334 bushels \$8,350.00
			Scallops	
			Seng. Pond	626 bushels
			Lagoon Pd.	1,516 bushels
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				2,142 bushels = \$42,840.00

With the continued help of the Shellfish Committee who are as follows:

Donald R. Billings, Chairman

Jules BenDavid  
Fred W. Hall

Robert H. Hughes  
Kenneth J. DeBettencourt

and the Shellfishermen, as well as all the concerned citizens of the Town, I am sure there exists a greater potential in the Shellfish industry of our Town.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE J. DeBETTENCOURT,  
Shellfish Constable

# REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

## Board of the Water Commissioners

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To the Citizens of Oak Bluffs:

The following is the report of the Board of Water Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1973.

	<u>1955</u>	<u>1973</u>
Total pumpage	74,685,700	125,193,000
Total Number of Active Services	1,300	2,115
Gross Income	38,547.00	116,000.00
Miles Mains	25 mi.	45mi.
Hydrants	109	160
Number of Employees	3	4

Due to the increase of work in this department it became necessary to employ one more person.

We have a new Pumping Station being built off Farm Neck Road and it is near completion.

A new eight inch main at the Martha's Vineyard Hospital was installed and tied into the six inch main that feeds from Beach Road.

Due to the construction on New York Avenue and Sea View Avenue it was necessary for our department to raise many gate boxes and curbe boxes.

Thank you for your cooperation and support during the year 1973.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP J. SYLVIA, Chairman  
ANTONE J. deBETTENCOURT  
GEORGE H. CHASE



# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

## RETURNS OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1973

### Returns of Births Recorded During 1973

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
<b>January</b>			
5		M	
11	Kristina Marie Kurth	F	Jeffrey P. and Kathleen M. (Egan) Kurth
16	Robert Peter Tristram Coffin IV	M	Robert P. T., III and Cynthia F. (Baker) Coffin
17	Nathan Sawyer Gray	M	Jack D. and Claire M. (Costello) Gray
20	John Michael Gonsalves	M	Joseph B., Jr. and Mildred H. (Rocker) Gonsalves
20	Crystal Jean Roy	F	Joseph H. and Lucy L. (Costa) Roy
21	Tara Marie Araujo	F	David T. and Myrna T. (Tankard) Araujo
23	Gretchen Grace Stone	F	Kenneth E. and Paula C. (Worden) Stone
23	Elizabeth Barrett Seward	F	Douglas E. and Marie H. (Barrett) Seward
24	Katie Anne Campbell	F	Alan T. and Cornelia A. (Hollinger) Campbell
29	Benjamin Robert Viera	M	Benjamin R. and Joyce A. (Norton) Viera
31	Melissa Eve Merry	F	David A. and Rachel M. (Zentz) Merry
<b>February</b>			
1	Walter Tomkins, Jr.	M	Walter and Donna L. (Sylva) Tomkins
9	Harold Brown Lawry, IV	M	Harold B., III and Amy (Asselin) Lawry
14	Heather Nicole Vanderhoop	F	William D., Jr. and Margaret L. (Stark) Vanderhoop
<b>March</b>			
6	Jessica DeRenne Burt	F	Richard L. and Audrey D. (Kuh) Burt
9	Kristy Gale Richards	F	Kevin P. and Kathy A. (Ball) Richards
10	Jedediah Ryder Dours	M	Richard J. and Mary A. (Martello) Dours
13	Erica Lynn Beaulieu	F	Everett D. and Merle A. (Tankard) Beaulieu
16	Tammy Anne Noyes	F	Alfred E. and Cheryl A. (Counsell) Noyes
16	Jeremy William Jones	M	William F. and Joyce A. (Cournoyer) Jones
17	Wardell Kaysen Eisner	M	John K. and Maureen E. (Albert) Eisner
20	Kelly Anne Combra	F	Russell S. and Sarah A. (Maciel) Combra
21	Erica Marie Bunker	F	John H. and Suzanne (Fischer) Bunker
24	Augustus Brant BenDavid	M	Augustus D., II and Sally J. (Sherwood) BenDavid
24	Matthew Aaron Bettencourt	M	Michael D. and Maria A. (deBettencourt) Bettencourt
26	Michael David Vaughan	M	David L. and Ann E. (Farley) Vaughan
28	Kristy Ellen Herrmann	F	Peter B. and Sandra J. (Pilger) Herrmann
29	Katherine Vonalyn Harris	F	Irving J., Jr. and Karen T. (Maki) Harris
30	Jason Francis Canha	M	Domingo P., Jr. and Brenda J. (Coutinho) Canha
30	Stacy Lee Grant	F	Russell U. and Carol J. (Elliott) Grant

## BIRTHS (Continued)

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
<b>April</b>			
2	Silas Boe Andrews	M	Glenn Walter and Norma J. (Clinton) Andrews
5	Jermaine John Mendes	M	Florencio J. and Gloria E. (Francis) Mendes
7	Aaron Sumner Boyd	M	Terry L. and Joyce E. (Burgess) Boyd
8	Phillip Daniel Levesque	M	Jean M. and Debra A. (Jensen) Levesque
9	Keith Morison Fenner	M	Frank M., Jr. and Merrily L. (Benz) Fenner
10	Heidi Ann Estrella	F	Manuel, III and Sharon A. (Alley) Estrella
17	Wendy Elena Flanders	F	Robert S. and Anna L. (Silk) Flanders
29	Holly Ann Canning	F	Russell M., III and Carol A. (Spencer) Canning
<b>May</b>			
3	Andrew Deed Bacheller	M	John D. and Hwie Nio (Ong) Bacheller
3	Natasha Dewi Bacheller	M	John D. and Hwie Nio (Ong) Bacheller
17	Aquinnah May Witham	F	Charles H. and Joan Marie (LeLacheur) Witham
22	Matthew Myron Hayden	M	Bruce P. and Brenda L. (Smith) Hayden
23	Amanda May Amaral	F	Robert E., Jr. and Judith A. (Sutton) Amaral
<b>June</b>			
5	Candace Ann Baley	F	Henry F., IV and Nancy J. (Fragosa) Baley
5	Laura Lee Hayden	F	Richard C., Jr. and Amelia A. (Oliver) Hayden
5	Rebecca Anne Townes	F	Eugene F. and Jessica P. (Carter) Townes
7	Phillip Oliver Coffin	M	Oliver E. and Joan (Dube) Coffin
8	Edmund Joseph Smith	M	Edmund S. and Linda L. (Benefit) Smith
12	Kenneth Bradley Bantum	M	Kenneth L. and Valerie K. (Schmidt) Bantum
21	Amy Lynn Maciel	F	Russell S. and Sharon L. (Torres) Maciel
28	Eugene Scott LaPan	M	John F. and Sandra E. (Rexford) LaPan
29	Stephanie Anne Duckworth	F	Alan D. and Marion M. (Harding) Duckworth
30	Keith Allen Maciel	M	Robert E., Sr. and Barbara A. (Vincent) Maciel
<b>July</b>			
7	Adam Christian Natusch	M	Fred V. and Nancy A. (Campos) Natusch
7	Anthony Joseph Mendes, III	M	Anthony J., Jr. and Flora A. (Allen) Mendes
10	Daniel John Thompson	M	Sumner E., III and Mary E. (Leavitt) Thompson
11	Sue Ann Madeiras	F	Donald W. and Bertha M. (Viera) Madeiras
13	Joseph Everett Canha	M	Joseph P. and Susan (Leathe) Canha
13	Michael John Daria	M	Robert J. and Carol A. (Rimm) Daria
25	Thomas Edward Arthur Colligan	M	Thomas H. and Paula J. (Strople) Colligan
<b>August</b>			
2	Prudence Nevin A thearn	F	James A. and Deborah F. (Galley) A thearn
7	Kenneth Wayne Ponte	M	Gilbert M. and Janice (Rego) Ponte
11	Rebecca Lee Flanders	F	Franklin P. and Vivian J. (Fauteux) Flanders
13	Holly Anne Geddis	F	Michael D. and Barbara E. (Pease) Geddis
16	Kimberly Joy Smith	F	Arthur C., Sr. and Shirley (Ann) Hancock
27	Corrina Peipon	F	John J., Jr. and Barbara L. (Proew) Peipon

## BIRTHS (Continued)

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
<b>September</b>			
4	Jennifer Lynn Jackson	F	Glenn D. and Beth A. (Cushman) Jackson
5	Kara Frances Medeiros	F	Steven R. and Corinne M. (Hopp) Medeiros
11	Alexander Connelly Browning	M	William E. S. and Any M. (Connelly) Browning
20	Christopher Ian Kuehne	M	George D. and Mary E. (Marsh) Kuehne
24	Ethan Balmer	M	Jeffrey and Irene J. (Nossov) Balmer
<b>October</b>			
7	Elexis Jean Pachico	F	John A. and Sandra L. M. (Ferreria) Pachico
10	Julia Carrington Burns	F	John C. and Susan C. (Carter) Burns
18	Heidi Kristina Larsen	F	Daniel L. and Patricia K. (Sharpnack) Larsen
21	Nicole Regina Allen	F	Herbert J. and Constance J. (Johnson) Allen
24	Jakob Samuel Levett	M	Bruce L. and Deborah I. (Bloomberg) Levitt
27	Erika Jean Oliver	F	Nelson S. and Joan A. (Smith) Oliver
27	Kane Conroy Bennett	M	Thomas S. and Carol P. (Whitmarsh) Bennett
31	William Josiah Nicholson, IV	M	William J., III and Margaret A. (McCarthy) Nicholson
31	Beth Alison McClure	F	Dale J. and Marion A. (Mudge) McClure
<b>November</b>			
10	Keith Edward Olsen	M	Richard T. and Lydia (Case) Olsen
14	Myles Dustin Boone	M	Myles A. and Virginia W. (Hackwell) Boone
14	Stacy Marie Costa	F	Arthur V. and Judith Ann (Snowden) Costa
17	Monica Stafursky	F	William J., Jr. and Jeanne (Engley) Stafursky
20	Wendy Lee DeBettencourt	F	Nelson R. and Donna M. (Ortiz) DeBettencourt
20	Pamela Ann DeBettencourt	F	Nelson R. and Donna M. (Ortiz) DeBettencourt
24	Jocelyn Renee Alwardt	F	David P. and Janice L. (Courtenay) Alwardt
26	Molly St. John Delano	F	Joseph S. and Susan P. (St. John) Delano
<b>December</b>			
1	Sherry Lee Maciel	F	Glenn W. and Karen E. (Packish) Maciel
7	Joel Michael DeRoche	M	Richard P. and Priscilla S. (Donnelly) DeRoche
7	Keenan Robert Langlois	M	Robert L. and Paula J. (Keenan) Langlois
9	Jocelin Noel Tilton	F	Jerome A. and Linda (Litchfield) Tilton
14	Melissa Lee Williams	F	Gary M. and Paula D. (Preston) Williams
14	Camille Ferguson	F	Henry and Shelley E. (Devine) Ferguson
19	Eric Hathaway	M	John H. and Patricia A. (Lawrence) Hathaway
21	Kelly Ann Gonsalves	F	Philip J. and Carmen V. (Bumatay) Gonsalves
23	Michael Thomas Broderick	M	Stephen B. and Emily J. (Russell) Broderick
27	Katy Bollin	F	Frederick M. and Luisann (Flanders) Bollin
29	Asa Zeth Vought	M	Duane L. and Susan (Guckenburg) Vought

## Returns of Marriages Recorded in 1973

Date	Names	Residence
<b>January</b>		
4	Frank Atkinson, Jr. Patricia O'Leary	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
13	Victor J. Duarte Leona (Gazaille) Fauteux	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
<b>February</b>		
24	Franklin P. Flanders Vivian Jean Fauteux	Menemsha, Massachusetts Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
<b>May</b>		
5	James Russell Langwig, III Ellen Anne Dorchester	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
12	Chanse Brouillette Marie Lisa Fugere	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
<b>June</b>		
9	Dudley A. Levick, III Susan E. Metzger	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
<b>July</b>		
7	Ralph D. Sylvia Diane Patricia Redshaw	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
15	Robert Bradford Bigelow Judith H. Wolovick	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
<b>August</b>		
4	Anthony Mendes Flora A. Allen	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
18	Robert Tankard Donna (Whiting) Leland	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts Tisbury, Massachusetts
25	Paul Jerome Meacham Edith M. Banks	Rockville Center, New York Jamaica, New York
<b>September</b>		
6	Howard T. Barstow Ellen C. Rounseville	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
7	James E. McDonald, Jr. Suzanne E. Chaput	Forestdale, Massachusetts Forestdale, Massachusetts
8	Richard W. Blankenship Nancy B. (Brooker) Stone	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts Tisbury, Massachusetts
14	James Lyman Bowes Ann Mc. Bannerman	Edgartown, Massachusetts Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts



## Marriages (Continued)

Date	Names	Residences
<b>September</b>		
15	Steven Charles Krueger Linda Jean Correia	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
20	Thaddeus Johnson Helen (Tobey) Smalley	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
27	Alan Coleman Crossley Ann Louise Haight	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
<b>October</b>		
13	Harold T. Zadeh Janice M. MacDougall	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
21	James R. Smith Sarah McDermott	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts Tisbury, Massachusetts
<b>November</b>		
25	Robert Pacheco Donna Jean (Day) Hinckley	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
<b>December</b>		
8	Robert Mark Lewis Patricia Farrell	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts Tisbury, Massachusetts

## Returns of Deaths Recorded in 1973

Date	Name	Age	Residence
<b>January</b>			
11	Kathleen Gardner Drew	91	Tisbury, Massachusetts
13	Joseph Swartz Oliver	66	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
13	Mary (Rose) Silva	84	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
27	Warren Stanley Wesley	69	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
<b>February</b>			
5	Henry J. Brunkhorst	75	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
5	Donna Norton	12	Chilmark, Massachusetts
7	Allan W. Harrison	74	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
18	Richard B. Frost	70	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
21	Irene (Loughborough) Salmon	78	Chilmark, Massachusetts
26	John P. Costello	50	Lexington, Massachusetts
<b>March</b>			
23	Antone Martin, Jr.	59	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
<b>April</b>			
8	Joseph Enos Martin	82	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
13	Mary (Peters) Greene	81	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
16	Stephen Landers	25	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
19	Robert V. Pratt	84	Tisbury, Massachusetts
26	Frank J. Yeager	78	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
<b>May</b>			
3	Mary Agnes Ferrari	68	Tisbury, Massachusetts
6	Laura (Greene) Ripley	71	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
20	Joseph E. Conkling	71	Edgartown, Massachusetts
26	Napoleon B. Madison	88	Gay Head, Massachusetts
28	Kenneth D. Reade	70	Nutley, New Jersey
29	Edwin S. Lopes	62	Tisbury, Massachusetts
<b>June</b>			
8	Margaret Pryor McVey Johnston	63	Jacksonville, Florida
9	Irene E. McCarthy	65	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
11	Georgie Ripley (Sandbury) Thomas	89	Edgartown, Massachusetts
13	John W. Lamborn	71	Chilmark, Massachusetts
17	Sarah Silvia Maciel	74	Tisbury, Massachusetts
27	Bertha (Bassett) Arno	61	Tisbury, Massachusetts
<b>July</b>			
1	James Arnold Harding	82	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
5	Daniel W. Belain	76	Gay Head, Massachusetts
12	Arthur Harold Canha King	51	Tisbury, Massachusetts
13	Eleanor Cleveland Baptiste	75	Tisbury, Massachusetts
15	Willis Savage Whittlesey, Jr.	63	Belleair, Florida

## Deaths (Continued)

Date	Name	Age	Residence
<b>July</b>			
19	James R. Andrade	15	West Tisbury, Massachusetts
20	Katherine V. (Mooney) Camara	91	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
22	Frances E. Whitman	74	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
<b>August</b>			
5	William W. Harding	87	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
7	Jessica Hancock	10	Chilmark, Massachusetts
11	Alvin Childs	64	Bronx, New York
14	Edwin L. Wheelock	72	Upton, Massachusetts
14	Neil E. Simmons	74	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
17	Maitland E. Graves	71	Tisbury, Massachusetts
18	Dr. Morton Grove-Rasmussen	61	Boston, Massachusetts
25	Mabel Spencer Comery	85	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
<b>September</b>			
3	Bertha Garrett Thompson	80	Dorchester, Massachusetts
6	Eleanore Hodges Maclean	64	Baltimore, Maryland
15	Beulah Cameron McKinney	73	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
15	Albert S. Robinson	43	Tisbury, Massachusetts
21	Bertha (Belain) Jeffers	81	Edgartown, Massachusetts
22	Nanetta (Vanderhoop) Madison	89	Gay Head, Massachusetts
24	Spencer Hilton	70	Chilmark, Massachusetts
27	Frances Tutton Merry	62	West Tisbury, Massachusetts
30	Maude Mae (Seaman) Tilton	58	Tisbury, Massachusetts
<b>October</b>			
12	Marguerite T. Hanifin	74	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
17	George Frank Packish	71	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
21	Ethel (Webb) Faulkner	81	Northampton, Massachusetts
27	Hannah Webb Vincent	59	No. Tisbury, Massachusetts
27	Charles Winfred Tucker	88	West Tisbury, Massachusetts
30	Claude S. Wagner	83	Edgartown, Massachusetts
<b>November</b>			
2	Cornelia (Howard) Zinn	63	Cocoanut Grove, Florida
5	George A. Connors	81	Edgartown, Massachusetts
12	Maude E. (Landry) Stanton	86	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
<b>December</b>			
2	Hiram Haydn	66	Chilmark, Massachusetts
7	John Gomes Camacho, Jr.	82	Tisbury, Massachusetts
8	Manuel F. Rebello	72	Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

## 1973 DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

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155 Male Dog Licenses	@ \$3.00	\$465.00
28 Female Dog Licenses	@ \$6.00	168.00
61 Spayed Female Dog Licenses	@ \$3.00	183.00
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		\$816.00

Payments to the Treasurer	\$730.60	
244 Clerk's Fees	@ \$.35	85.40
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		\$816.00



# ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

February 13, 1973

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Annual Town Meeting was convened at 7 P. M. at the School Gymnasium with Terrence P. McCarthy the Moderator presiding. Mr. McCarthy called the meeting to order and requested a count of the number of non-voters, the Constable reported that there were ten present. It was unanimously voted that the non-voters remain without voice or vote. There were two hundred forty-five registered voters present. The Moderator introduced Rev. Carl Siktberg of the Trinity United Methodist Church who gave the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was then held with all present participating.

William P. Franzese, Town Counsel was in attendance at the meeting to answer any legal question which may arise during the transaction of the business.

Mr. Anthony J. Rebello, Selectman, asked that all present participate in a moment of silent prayer for all deceased office holders of Oak Bluffs during the last year.

## ARTICLE 2:

The following officers were duly elected from the floor:

POUNDKEEPER: Joseph E. Bernard

FIELD DRIVERS: Antone J. deBettencourt, Sr. and Joseph Nunes

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURES OF WOOD AND BARK:

George Arruda and Roland J. Madeiras

## ARTICLE 3:

VOTED: To transfer the following from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds:

1. Twenty-five Hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars for the hardsurfacing of the parking area at the basketball court.
2. Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars for the purchase of a new police cruiser.
3. Six Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Four and 50/100 (\$6,974.50) dollars for the purchase of Fire Department Boots, Air Packs and Coats.
4. Three Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty (\$3,920.00) dollars for Seven Double-Standards at the Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead.
5. Two Thousand One Hundred Ninety (\$2,190.00) dollars for repairs to the wiring at the Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead.
6. Sixteen Thousand (\$16,000.00) dollars for a New Truck and Rubbish Packer.
7. Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars for the purchase of Library Books and Periodicals.

Upon presentation of the Recommendations of the Finance Committee, by Norman Friedman, the following sums of money were voted to be raised and appropriated and expended for the purposes for which they were voted:—

## ARTICLE 4: Voted:

### General Government:

Moderator's Salary	\$ 112.50
Selectmen's Salaries	4,569.00
Expenses	3,300.00
Clerical Assistance	6,150.00
Town Accountant's Salary	12,376.00
Expenses	1,050.00
Town Treasurer's Salary	7,950.00
Expenses	2,500.00
Tax Title Expenses	750.00

Assessors' Salaries	2,362.50
Expenses	3,700.00
Town Clerk's Salary	1,184.00
Expenses	2,050.00
Collector of Taxes Salary	7,907.87
Collector of Accounts	393.75
Collector of Taxes Expenses	7,250.00
New Electric Typewriter 17" Carriage (Replace 1964 Model)	475.00
Board of Registrars' Salaries	1,059.22
Elections and Registrations	2,650.00
Town Building, Supplies and Expenses	9,500.00
Town Counsel, Legal Fees	13,500.00
Lease of Land for Drainage	200.00
Advertising for Bids	400.00
Assessors' Maps	16,000.00

\$107,389.84

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$107,389.84, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for General Government. So voted unanimously.

Moved and seconded that the total budget for each department be voted on except in the cases of differences in the total requested and the Recommended figure of the Finance Committee.

#### **Police Department:**

Chief of Police, Salary	\$15,634.89
Sergeant, Salary	13,609.02
Two (2) Permanent Patrolmen, Salaries	24,163.02
Two (2) Permanent Patrolmen, Salaries	22,561.18
Patrolmen, Salaries	31,000.00
Clerk's Salary	7,198.40
Special Police, Salaries	2,750.00
Two (2) Constables' Salaries	225.00
Training School	1,000.00
Maintenance & Operation of Cruisers	10,750.00
Telephone	1,650.00
Supplies and Expenses	1,500.00
Commitments including Travel of Officers	450.00
Police Department Uniforms	2,250.00
Equipment	1,950.00
Insurance Premium	1,300.00

\$137,991.51

Moved and seconded that the total sum of \$137,991.51, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Police Department. So voted unanimously.

#### **Fire Department:**

Fire Chief, Salary	\$ 900.00
Engineers' Salaries	900.00
Superintendent of Fire Alarm, Salary	1,500.00
Assistant Supt. of Fire Alarm, Salary	375.00
Forest Fire Warden, Salary	75.00
Firemen, Salaries	9,000.00
Stewards' Salaries	720.00

Captains' Salaries	900.00	
First Lieutenants' Salaries	825.00	
Second Lieutenant's Salaries	787.50	
Contingent Expenses	15,205.00	
Building Repairs	2,250.00	
Fire Lines (Alarm System)	600.00	
Installation of 1 Hydrant	530.00	
New Boots, Coats and Air Packs	6,974.50	(Article 3, Item 3)
		\$34,567.50

Upon motion duly moved and seconded, it was voted that the total sum of \$34,567.50, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Fire Department. So voted unanimously.

#### Gas Inspector's Department:

Gas Inspector's Salary	\$ 150.00	
Expenses	225.00	
		\$375.00

Upon motion duly moved and seconded, it was voted that the total sum of \$375.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Gas Inspector's Department. So voted unanimously.

#### Wire Inspector's Department:

Wire Inspector's Salary	\$450.00	
Expenses	262.50	
		\$712.50

Upon motion duly moved and seconded, it was voted that the total sum of \$712.50, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Wire Inspector's Department. So voted unanimously.

#### Dog Officer's Department:

Dog Officer's Salary	\$240.00	
Expenses	900.00	
		\$1,140.00

Upon motion duly moved and seconded, it was voted that the total sum of \$1,140.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Dog Officer's Department. So voted unanimously.

#### Forestry Department:

Tree Warden's Salary	\$225.00	
Dutch Elm Disease	771.00	
Insect Pest Control, including		
Extermination of Poison Ivy	4,500.00	
Trimming and Care of Trees	3,000.00	
Purchase and Setting Out New Trees	750.00	
Repairs to Trucks and Equipment	262.50	
		\$9,508.50

Upon motion duly moved and seconded, it was voted that the total sum of \$9,508.50, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Forestry Department. So voted unanimously.

**Health Department:**

Board of Health, Salaries	\$ 900.00
Expenses	2,250.00
Public Sanitarries, Salaries and Expenses, Care of Beaches	7,500.00
Mosquito Control	550.00
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes	1,350.00
Collection of Offal	34,500.00
Sweeping of Streets	9,750.00
Sanitary Landfill Expenses	33,000.00
Inspector of Animals, Salary	75.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	75.00
Expenses	67.50
Inspector of Milk, Salary	75.00
Expenses	37.50

Upon motion duly moved and seconded,  
it was voted that the total sum of \$90,130.00, as itemized,  
be raised and appropriated for the Health Department. So  
voted unanimously.

\$90,130.00

**Shellfish Department:**

Shellfish Constable's Salary	\$ 9,607.55
Shellfish Constable's Expenses	1,301.50
Purchasing and Transplanting seed	2,250.00
Equipment	750.00

\$13,909.05

Upon motion duly moved and seconded, it was voted that  
the total sum of \$13,909.05, as itemized, be raised and  
appropriated for the Shellfish Department. So voted  
unanimously.

**Highway Department:**

Superintendent of Streets, Salary	\$ 14,213.54
Highway Contingent Fund	42,000.00
Snow Removal	6,000.00
Dirt Roads	2,250.00
Bulkheads and Bridges	3,000.00
Cleaning Catch Basins	2,700.00
Painting Street Lines	2,400.00
Maintenance of Rafts and Floats	7,000.00
Resurfacing concrete roads	18,000.00
Fill at East Chop Bulkhead	6,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction	3,250.00 (Article No. 8)
Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,000.00 (Article No. 9)
Maintenance of Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead	10,500.00
Oiling and sanding concrete roads	7,200.00
Drainage on various Town Roads	9,000.00
New Street Signs	2,250.00
Street Lighting	22,500.00
Lighting at Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead	5,500.00

\$165,763.54

Upon motion duly moved and seconded, it was voted that  
the total sum of \$165,763.54, as itemized, be raised and  
appropriated for the Highway Department. So voted  
unanimously.



**Veteran's Department:**

Veteran's Agent, Salary	\$ 500.00
Expenses	600.00
Veteran's Benefits	10,500.00

\$11,600.00

Upon motion duly moved and seconded, it was voted that the total sum of \$11,600.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Harbor Master's Department. So voted unanimously.

**Harbor Master's Department:**

Harbor Master's Salary	\$ 1,184.47
Assistant Harbor Master, Salary	157.50
Harbor Master's Expenses	1,700.00
Attendant's Uniforms	250.00
Bulkhead Supplies	800.00
New Attendant's Boat	600.00
First Attendant's Salary	3,002.00
Second Attendant's Salary	1,820.00

\$9,513.97

Upon motion duly moved and seconded, it was voted that the total sum of \$9,513.97, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Harbor Master's Department. So voted unanimously.

**School Department:**

Administration:	\$ 23,345.00
Instruction:	
Teacher's Salaries	312,073.00
Principal's Salary	34,099.00
Teacher's Conferences	1,200.00
Supplies and Materials	22,137.00
Textbooks	714.00
Weekly Readers	275.00
Library	3,100.00
Audio-Visual	2,100.00
Guidance	31,621.00
Home Instruction	500.00
Educational Television	400.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,740.00
Other School Services:	
Health Services	5,761.00
Truant Officer	65.00
Transportation	8,025.00
Field Trips and Athletics	1,585.00
Food Services	9,800.00
Operation and Maintenance:	
Custodial Services	23,720.00
Fuel	9,000.00
Utilities	5,910.00
Maintenance	11,880.00
INSURANCE:	700.00
RESERVE:	7,000.00

Total Apportionment -

\$516,750.00

Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District

\$333,501.57

Upon a motion duly moved and seconded, it was voted that the total sum of \$516,750.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the School Department. So voted unanimously.

Town Apportionment, Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District \$333,501.57, so voted unanimously.

#### **Library Department:**

Library, Salaries	\$ 9,360.11
Supplies and Expenses	2,400.00
Books from Library Fines and Fees	600.00
Painting Exterior of Library	1,175.00

\$13,535.11

Upon a motion duly moved and seconded, it was voted that the total sum of \$13,535.11, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Library Department. So voted unanimously.

#### **Park Department:**

Public Parks, Labor	\$ 22,944.00
Plants and Bedding Material (Includes Town Hall Grounds)	3,600.00
Fertilizer and Shrubs	2,400.00
Water	700.00
Veira's Park	750.00
Supervisor of Recreation	2,310.00
General Expenses	7,000.00
Lights at Veira's Park	525.00
Supervised Recreational Area, Niantic Park, etc.	7,722.00
Playground Equipment, Niantic Park	500.00
Tennis Instructor-Free Tennis Lessons	1,200.00
Split-rail Fence--Various Parks	1,000.00

\$50,651.00

Upon a motion duly moved and seconded, it was voted that the total sum of \$50,651.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Park Department. So voted unanimously.

#### **Unclassified:**

Account:	
Advertising (Including \$ 750.00 for Bass Derby)	\$ 2,200.00
Christmas Lighting	1,000.00
Memorial Day	400.00
Band Concerts	2,000.00
Printing Town Reports	6,000.00
Insurance on Town Employees	27,000.00
Insurance on Town Buildings	9,750.00
Insurance on Town Vehicles	4,000.00
Lifeguard, Salaries	3,600.00
Baseball (Little League)	900.00
Martha's Vineyard Softball	400.00
Reserve Fund	15,000.00
Pension Fund	37,533.38
Council on Aging Expenses	2,200.00

Board of Appeals Expenses	350.00
Planning Board Expenses	5,000.00
Conservation Commission Expenses	500.00
Finance Committee Expenses	525.00

\$118,358.38

Upon a motion duly moved and seconded, it was voted that the total sum of \$118,358.38, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for Unclassified. So voted unanimously.

#### **Building Inspector:**

Building Official's Salary	\$ 9,360.00
Auto Expenses	750.00
Dues	150.00
Library Reference Material	400.00
Postage	120.00
Advertising	150.00
Office Equipment	180.00
Printing, Formats, Permits, etc.	375.00
Miscellaneous (Board up Hazardous Buildings, Etc.)	150.00
Consulting Fees	150.00
Photographic Expense	75.00
Condemnations (Removal of hazardous structures)	750.00
Secretarial Help	450.00
Educational Program for Builders	525.00
Instructional Program for Building Official	1,107.00

14,692.00

Upon a motion duly moved and seconded, it was voted that the total sum of \$14,692, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Building Inspector's Department. So voted unanimously.

#### **Cemetery Department:**

Cemetery Chairman, Salary	\$ 225.00
Cemetery Expenses	15,000.00

15,225.00

Upon a motion duly moved and seconded, it was voted that the total sum of \$15,225.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Cemetery Department. So voted unanimously.

#### **Water Department: Administration:**

Water Commissioners' Salaries	\$ 1,350.00
Superintendent, Salary	12,437.00
Assoc. Superintendent, Salary	10,659.00
Office Manager, Salary	9,772.00
Fuel and Light	600.00
Postage, Printing and Stationery	900.00
Telephone	900.00
Office Supplies	450.00
All other (Emergency)	7,500.00
<b><u>General:</u></b>	
Labor	7,500.00
Trucks	3,000.00

Pipes and Fittings	9,750.00
Equipment	7,500.00
Repairs	1,500.00
Freight	750.00
<u>Pumping Station:</u>	
Fuel, Light and Power	7,500.00
Pumps	1,500.00
Repairs	3,000.00
Expense	6,000.00
Main Extensions:	75,000.00
Water Improvement:	20,000.00
Insurance:	6,000.00
Land Acquisition (Cost and Exp.)	
Town Counsel and other fees:	4,500.00
Planning and Engineering	7,500.00
Land Taking by Eminent Domain:	
(Articles 1, 2, 3)	<u>51,000.00</u>

\$256,568.00

Upon a motion duly moved and seconded, it was voted that the total sum of \$256,568.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for the Water Department. So voted unanimously.

#### Interest on Maturing Debt:

Elementary School Construction Loan	\$ 2,574.00
New Town Hall Construction Loan	1,860.00
Harbor Improvement Loan	3,628.49
Water Main:	
Barnes Road	245.00
Towanticut Street	134.75
Gravel Packed, Wells, etc.	600.00
Water Improvement	10,750.00
Interest on Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	<u>3,000.00</u>

\$ 22,792.24

Upon a motion duly moved and seconded, it was voted that the total sum of \$22,792.24, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for Interest on Maturing Debt. So voted unanimously.

To be raised by Taxation	\$ 11,062.49
Transferred Water Available Surplus	\$ 11,729.75

#### Maturing Debt:

Elementary School Construction	\$ 24,000.00
New Town Hall Construction	15,000.00
Harbor Improvement Loan	20,000.00
Water Main:	
Barnes Road	1,000.00
Towanicut Street	700.00
Gravel Packed Wells, etc.	5,000.00
Water Improvements (Article 23)	<u>20,000.00</u>

\$85,700.00



Upon a motion duly moved and seconded, it was voted that the total sum of \$85,700.00, as itemized, be raised and appropriated for Maturing Debt. So voted unanimously.

Voted:

That the sum of \$294,997.75 be appropriated for the maintenance and operating cost of the Water Department for the year 1973 and one-half of 1974 and that said sum be transferred from Water Department Revenue as it accrues and from Water Department Surplus Revenue. So voted unanimously.

Total to be raised by taxation (Includes Revenue Sharing) \$1,715,849.99.

After a brief recess the meeting reconvened and continued to transact the business contained in the warrant.

#### **ARTICLE 5:**

**VOTED:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of the revenue for the eighteen month period beginning January 1, 1973 in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and acts in amendment thereof, and including in addition thereto, Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969, as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 4, Section 17. So voted unanimously.

#### **ARTICLE 6:**

**VOTED:** To see if the Town will pay firemen for the ensuing year. So voted unanimously.

#### **ARTICLE 7:**

This article was taken up under Article 4.

#### **ARTICLE 8:**

**VOTED:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred Fifty (\$3,250.00) dollars as the Town's Share for Chapter 90, Construction; and that the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred Fifty (\$3,250.00) dollars the County's contribution; and the sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred (\$6,500.00) dollars as the State's contribution, be appropriated and transferred from Surplus Revenue, or take any other action relative thereto. So voted unanimously.

#### **ARTICLE 9:**

**VOTED:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars as the Town's share of Chapter 90, Maintenance; and that the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars as the State's contribution and Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars as the County's contribution, be appropriated and transferred from Surplus Revenue, or take any other action relative thereto. So voted unanimously.

#### **ARTICLE 10:**

**VOTED:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to renew the lease for a certain strip of land situated between the North Jetty and the entrance to Oak Bluffs Harbor to East Chop Beach Club for a term of five years, and to set the annual fee, or take any other action relative thereto.

It was voted that this article be indefinitely postponed.

#### **ARTICLE 11:**

**VOTED:** To see if the Town will vote to discontinue and abandon as a Town Way, all that portion of Linton Lane and Eastville Avenue, and a line parallel to Eastville Avenue, located 90 feet southeasterly of said intersection, and to release and convey all right, title and interest of the Town, if any, to the abutters of the said portion of Linton Lane so discontinued and abandoned,

as petitioned for.

It was voted that this article be tabled until more information is available.

#### **ARTICLE 12:**

**VOTED:** To see if the Town will take action on the following two articles, as petitioned for:

Article A: To see if the Town will vote to rescind Articles 30, and 31, voted in the February 13, 1940 Annual Town Meeting, pertaining to the sale of all town land.

Article B: To see if the Town will vote that all or any land held or hereafter acquired by the Town after foreclosure of a tax title, pursuant to provisions of the General Laws--Section 64--80 inclusive, will be sold in the following manner:

A. All land for sale by the Town will be advertised for two consecutive weeks in the *Vineyard Gazette* stating the location of the land and the lot numbers, the date and hour of the public auction.

B. The sale will be final going to the highest bidder who must pay the specified retainer and the balance within the specified time, in full. The Town Treasurer will arrange the terms of the sale, and all sales will be completed through that office.

Voted unanimously with an amendment to A as follows:

All land for sale by the Town will be advertised for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in Dukes County stating the location of the land and the lot numbers, the date and hour of the public auction.

#### **ARTICLE 13:**

**VOTED:** To see if the Town will vote to change the name of the street in Lagoon Heights, South Section, now designated Washington Avenue, to Tashtego Avenue, as petitioned for.

This article was defeated.

#### **ARTICLE 14:**

**VOTED:** To see if the Town will repeal the portion of Article 15, dated February 12, 1969--which prohibits the storing or parking of a recreation vehicle on the owner's property, and amended to read as follows:

"Property owners who own a Travel Trailer or a Camper may park or store said vehicle on their property so long as it is not being lived in."

This article was passed as amended and now reads as follows:

"Property owners who own a Travel Trailer or a Camper may park or store said vehicle on their property so long as it is not being lived in and so long as it bears a proper motor vehicle registration which is valid." So voted unanimously.

#### **ARTICLE 15:**

**VOTED:** To see if the Town will take action on the following request, as petitioned for:

"Niantic Park Area at Intersection of Wamsutta and Tuckernuck Avenues area to be filled in and seeded, because at the present time it is a breeding area for insects and a health hazard." So voted unanimously.

#### **ARTICLE 16:**

**VOTED:** To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 17B of Chapter 147 of the General Laws providing for a five day forty hour week for all permanent police officers of the Town. So voted unanimously.

#### **ARTICLE 17:**

**VOTED:** To see if the Town will vote to install the following street lights, as petitioned for:

On Webb Road, Pole No. 9.

On School Street, Pole No. 61/5 in front of the house of Mrs. Ulysses Lear.

On Barnes Road, Pole No. 70, near the property of Mrs. Emily Carreiro.

On Tuckernuck Avenue, Pole No. 104/1 in front of the house of Mrs. Lippman.

On the corner of Hudson and Alpine Avenues, Pole 136/1.

On Kennebec Avenue, Pole No. 58/6, between 21 Kennebec Avenue and G & B Clothing Building.

On Pequot Avenue, Pole No. 51/15 in front of the home of Mrs. Evelyn M. Caperonis.

On Lagoon Road, Pole in front of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel L. Coutinho.

So voted unanimously.

#### **ARTICLE 18:**

**VOTED:** As amended - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee to look into the feasibility of moving the town garages to the Oak Bluffs Sanitary Landfill Site, there will be five members on this Committee. So voted unanimously.

#### **ARTICLE 19:**

**VOTED:** To see if the Town will vote to:

A. Accept the Road known as Vineland Avenue.

B. Pave the road known as Vineland Avenue, as petitioned for.

Voted to indefinitely postpone this article.

#### **ARTICLE 20:**

**VOTED:** To see if the Town will vote to accept Carol Lane, which runs from Norris Avenue to County Road, as petitioned for.

It was unanimously voted that the Moderator appoint a study committee to look into this article along with Articles 23 and 24. This committee shall report back with recommendations on these articles at the next Special Town Meeting.

#### **ARTICLE 21:**

**VOTED:** To see if the Town will vote to hard surface Bay View Avenue, as petitioned for. It was voted to indefinitely postpone this article.

#### **ARTICLE 22:**

**VOTED:** To see if the Town will vote to Accept a road known as Greenleaf Avenue from Rowland to Siloam Avenue, as petitioned for. So voted unanimously.

#### **ARTICLE 23:**

**VOTED:** To see if the Town will vote to:

A. Accept Cottage Lane which extends 300 feet north of Windy-Hill Road as a town road.

B. To appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the leveling and oiling of said road, as petitioned for. Refer to Article 20.

#### **ARTICLE 24:**

**VOTED:** To see if the Town will vote to accept Windy-Hill Road which extends 636 feet west off Norris Avenue, to be leveled and oiled for approximately \$1,200.00, if accepted, as petitioned for. Refer to Article 20.

#### **ARTICLE 25:**

**VOTED:** To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Laws: No boat, ship or vessel of any kind or description shall use the Oak Bluffs Harbor unless they have their toilets, or heads sealed shut. Any violation of this by-law shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed twenty dollars for each offense.

This article was amended to read as follows: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law: No boat, ship or vessel of any kind or description shall deposit raw sewerage in the Oak Bluffs Harbor. Any violation of this by-law shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed twenty dollars for each offense. So voted unanimously.



#### **ARTICLE 26:**

VOTED: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for the construction of a Harbor Attendant and Information Booth at the Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead. So voted unanimously.

#### **ARTICLE 27:**

VOTED: To see if the Town will vote to prohibit more than three unrelated persons of families from living together in one dwelling, unit, or house within the Town of Oak Bluffs. This article was withdrawn by the Board of Selectmen.

The Annual Town Meeting was adjourned until Thursday, February 15, 1973 at ten o'clock in the morning at the School Gymnasium for the transaction of all other business.

#### **ARTICLE 28:**

To elect the following Town Officers on the Official Ballot:

- A Moderator, for one year.
- A Selectman, for three years.
- A Member of the School Committee, for three years.
- A Park Commissioner, for three years.
- A Park Commissioner, for two years.
- A Tree Warden, for three years.
- A Cemetery Commissioner, for three years.
- A Water Commissioner, for three years.
- Five Members of the Finance Committee, for three years.
- A Member of the Finance Committee, for one year.
- A Member of the Planning Board, for five years.
- A Member of the Planning Board, for two years.
- A Member of the Planning Board, for one year.

The Polls for the reception of voters for the aforesaid officers will be open from ten o'clock in the morning and will close at seven o'clock in the afternoon.

Upon a motion duly made and seconded it was voted to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting at 11:50 p.m.

Jane P. Votta,  
Town Clerk.

#### **Note:**

The amendment to zoning by-laws adopted under Article 14 is hereby DISAPPROVED. Attorney General Robert H. Quinn, June 20, 1973. The foregoing amendment to by-laws adopted under Article 25 is hereby approved.

"This approval is subject to the provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Acts of 1972, PL 92-500, 3 USCA 1322 (f)-(1), 1322 (f)-(3) and Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 21, Section 27 subparagraph 8, Initial standards and regulations are in process by the Federal Government and they will more than likely preempt local rules."

Henry F. O'Connell, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General  
June 20, 1973.



# ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

February 15, 1973

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Annual Town Election was called to order by the Warden, Irving Kligler. The call of the meeting and the officer's return was read. The polls were declared open at 10 a.m., the prescribed time, for the reception of voters for the Candidates on the Official Ballot for the Annual Town Election.

The following election officers were duly qualified to serve by the Town Clerk: Raymond Billings, Richard F. Packish, Lois DeBettencourt, Wilson Thomas, Robert E. Phillips, Audrey Moreis, Beatrice Catlow, Donella Siktberg and Clement Isaacs.

At 7 p.m., the polls were declared closed. During the course of the voting, the absentee ballot envelopes were inspected and the ballots were deposited in the ballot box by the Warden. One Hundred Sixty (160) Absentee Ballots were received by the Town Clerk. One Hundred Fifty-four Ballots were deposited in the ballot box and six (6) were defective because they had not been properly notarized.

At the close of the polls, the ballot box registered nine hundred four (904) and nine hundred four (904) ballots were removed from the ballot box.

The official ballots were cast as follows:

## **Moderator, for one year.**

Terrence P. McCarthy, Webaqua Road .....	Six hundred fifty-eight (658)
Robert Randolph, Leslie Park .....	One ( 1)
William Dunn, Farm Neck .....	One ( 1)
Martin J. Milner, Winemack St. ....	One ( 1)
Marilyn K. Welch, Spruce Ave. ....	One ( 1)
Blanks .....	Two Hundred Forty-two (242)

## **Selectman, for three years.**

Geraldyn G. DeBettencourt, Lagoon Rd. ....	Five Hundred Sixty-one (561)
Ashley T. DePriest, Ocean Avenue .....	Eight ( 8)
Robert E. Scott, Forest Hill Ave. ....	Three Hundred Twenty (320)
Albert R. Clements, Munroe Ave .....	Two ( 2)
Blanks .....	Thirteen ( 13)

## **School Committee, for three years.**

Helen H. Scott, Indian Meadow Way .....	Four Hundred Sixty-five (465)
Patricia K. Friedman, 36 West Ave. ....	Three Hundred Eighty-six (386)
Blanks .....	Fifty-one ( 51)
Henry Corey, Temahigan Ave .....	One ( 1)
Sara C. Burgess, Dks. Cty. Ave .....	One ( 1)

## **Park Commissioner, three years.**

Allan A. deBettencourt, Worcester Ave .....	Seven Hundred Thirty (730)
Blanks .....	One Hundred seventy-one (171)
Robert Randolph, Leslie Pk. ....	One ( 1)
Peter M. Williamson, Meadow Ave .....	One ( 1)
Fred W. Hall, Roberts Way .....	One ( 1)

## **Park Commissioner, two years.**

David R. Madeiras, Alpine Ave .....	Seven Hundred Twenty-nine (729)
Blanks .....	One Hundred Seventy-two (172)
Donald Madeiras, Alpine Ave .....	One ( 1)
Wentworth T. Tripp, Wing Rd. ....	One ( 1)
Robert C. Murphy, Spruce Ave. ....	One ( 1)

**Tree Warden, three years.**

William N. deBettencourt, Jr., Dks. Cty. Ave. ....	Seven Hundred Twenty-seven (727)
Blanks .....	One Hundred Seventy-five (175)
Charles Marinelli, Farm Neck .....	One ( 1)
Marjorie Murphy, Spruce Ave.....	One ( 1)

**Cemetery Commissioner, three years.**

Ruth C. Roberts, Eastville Ave.....	Six Hundred Eighty-six (686)
Blanks .....	Two Hundred Fifteen (215)
Peter W. Williamson, Meadow Ave.....	One ( 1)
Robert C. Murphy, Spruce Ave. ....	One ( 1)
Justin Welch, Spruce Ave. ....	One ( 1)

**Water Commissioner, three years.**

George H. Chase, Lake Ave. ....	Six Hundred Seventy-six (676)
Blanks .....	Two Hundred Twenty-four (224)
Richard J. Mavro, Pacific Ave.....	One ( 1)
Robert Hughes, New York Ave. ....	One ( 1)
Sara Burgess, Dks. County Ave.....	One ( 1)
Robert C. Murphy, Spruce Ave. ....	One ( 1)

**Finance Committee, three years.**

Richard J. Mavro, Pacific Ave.....	Six Hundred Ffty (650)
Wentworth T. Tripp, Wing Rd.....	Six Hundred Forty-three (643)
Kenneth J. DeBettencourt, Wing Rd. ....	Four Hundred Forty-six (446)
David M. Healey, Pheasant Lane.....	Five Hundred Fifty-one (551)
Rachael V. Williams, Winemack St. ....	Five Hundred (500)
Thomas Wilson, Kennebec Ave.....	Five Hundred Sixty-three (563)
Blanks .....	One Thousand One Hundred Sixty-one (1,161)
Peter M. Williamson, Meadow Ave.....	One ( 1)
David Madeiras, Alpine Ave.....	One ( 1)
Martin J. Milner, Winemack St. ....	One e ( 1)
Wilfred Lawrence, County Rd.....	One ( 1)
Daniel G. McCarthy, Penacook Ave.....	One ( 1)
Robert Gatchell, Rock Ave. ....	One ( 1)

**Finance Committee, one year.**

James R. Bernard, Dover St.....	Three Hundred Sixty-seven (367)
Henry R. Carreiro, Shirley Ave.....	Three Hundred Eighty-five (385)
Blanks .....	One Hundred Fifty-two (152)

**Planning Board, five years.**

C. Edwin Carlson, Hunter's Way.....	Two Hundred (200)
Peter L. Regan, Meadow Ave.....	Six Hundred Twenty (620)
Blanks .....	Eighty-three ( 83)
Marjorie Murphy, Spruce Ave.....	One ( 1)

**Planning Board, two years.**

Virginia L. Beardsell, Spruce Ave. ....	Six Hundred Seventy-five (675)
Blanks .....	Two Hundred Twenty-eight (228)
John Leite, Norris Ave. ....	One ( 1)

**Planning Board, one year.**

Antone M. Maseda, Jr., Vineyard Ave. ....	Six Hundred Eighty-five (685)
Blanks .....	Two Hundred Fourteen (214)
Edna I. Zeppernick, Winemack St. ....	Five ( 5)

The public declaration of the number of votes cast for each of the candidates was made by the Town Clerk.

The used and unused ballots, tally sheets, check lists and absentee ballot applications and ballot envelopes were all duly sealed and signed, and delivered to the Town Clerk to be kept the prescribed time.

The meeting was adjourned at (11:00 p.m.).

So voted to adjourn.

Jane P. Votta,  
Town Clerk.

Notation:

Moderator McCarthy appointed the following to serve on the committee to look into Articles 20, 23 and 24:

Dr. David Rappaport, Chairman

C. Edwin Carlson  
Herbert A. Combra, Jr.

Edna I. Zeppernick  
Merrill J. Thomas

## WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

County of Dukes County, ss.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Oak Bluffs, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs, who are qualified to vote in town affairs and elections to assemble at the School Gymnasium, School Street, in Oak Bluffs on May 23, 1973 at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles:

### ARTICLE 1.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Five Hundred (500) dollars from Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus for the printing of the up-dated Town of Oak Bluffs by-laws. (Recommended by the Finance Committee)

### ARTICLE 2.

To see if the Town will transfer the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred (3,500) dollars from Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus to cover the cost of repairs to the electrical wiring along Sea View Avenue which was determined to be an emergency by the Board of Selectmen. (Recommended by the Finance Committee)

### ARTICLE 3.

To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 90 Section 20C of the General Laws pertaining to payment of parking fines at the District Court Office, or take any other action relative thereto.

### ARTICLE 4.

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue and abandon as a Town way all that portion of Linton Lane lying between the intersection of Linton Lane and Eastville Avenue as a line parallel to Eastville Avenue located 90 feet southeasterly of said intersection, and to release and convey all right, title and interest of the Town, if any, to the abutters of said portion of Linton Lane so



discontinued and abandoned, or take any other action relative thereto.

#### **ARTICLE 5.**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint associate members of the Board of Appeals all in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 40A, Section 14, or take such other action as is related thereto.

#### **ARTICLE 6.**

To see if the Town will vote to change the date of the Annual Town Meeting from the second Tuesday in February to the last Tuesday before the last Thursday in April, and also to see if the Town will vote to change the date of the Annual Town Election from the second Thursday following the second Tuesday in February to the last Thursday in April, or take any other action relative thereto.

#### **ARTICLE 7.**

To see if the Town will vote to accept the following regulations covering eligibility for Town employees Blue Cross-Blue Shield and Life Insurance:

1. Coverage to apply only to permanent or full time employees;
2. Coverage will not be extended to summer employees or elected and appointed officials of one year or less.
3. Upon entering the service of the Town there will be a six (6) month waiting period before being accepted into the towns group plan.
  - a.) The one exception is that of a new employee whose B. C. - B. S. coverage would lapse if an immediate transfer into the Town's group plan was not made.
4. The age limit for entering the group to be 50 years of age.
5. All retirees to pay 50% of the premiums and the town to share the expenses of coverage up to 50%.
6. Coverage will not be extended to retirees who are not 55 years of age and who have not been employed by the town for at least 20 years.

Hereof fail not and give public notice by causing this notice to be posted in two or more places in the Town at least seven days before the time of said meeting, and published. And make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place specified.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of May 1973.

Anthony J. Rebello  
George W. Kennedy  
Geraldyn DeBettencourt  
Board of Selectmen  
Town of Oak Bluffs.

Pursuant to the foregoing instructions I hereby certify and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs, qualified to vote as expressed in this warrant to meet at the time and place specified.

Attest: Richard F. Packish, Constable

### **OFFICERS RETURN**

County of Dukes County, ss.

In accordance with the foregoing instructions I hereby certify that I did on the 16th, day of May 1973, give public notice by causing attested copies of this warrant to be posted in two or more places in said Town of Oak Bluffs, and I hereby make due return of this warrant on this 23rd day of May 1973.

Attest: Richard F. Packish, Constable.



May 23, 1973

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Terrence P. McCarthy, at 7:00 p.m., the prescribed time. The Constables reported that there were 42 voters present and 5 non-voters. It was unanimously voted that the non-voters remain without voice or vote.

The meeting then proceeded with the Moderator reading the call of the meeting and the Officer's Return of the warrant.

The following business contained in the warrant was then transacted:

**Article 1. VOTED:** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Five Hundred (500) dollars from Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus for the printing of the up-dated Town of Oak Bluffs by-laws. So voted unanimously.

**Article 2. VOTED:** To see if the Town will transfer the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred (3500) dollars from Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus to cover the cost of repairs to the electrical wiring along Sea View Avenue which was determined to be an emergency by the Board of Selectmen. So voted unanimously.

**Article 3. VOTED:** To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 90 Section 20C of the General Laws pertaining to payment of parking fines at the District Court Office, or take any other action relative thereto. So voted unanimously.

**Article 4. VOTED:** To see if the Town will vote to discontinue and abandon as a Town way all that portion of Linton Lane lying between the intersection of Linton Lane and Eastville Avenue as a line parallel to Eastville Avenue located 90 feet southeasterly of said intersection, and to release and convey all right, title and interest of the Town, if any, to the abutters of said portion of Linton Lane so discontinued and abandoned, or take any other action relative thereto. So voted unanimously.

**Article 5. VOTED:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint associate members of the Board of Appeals all in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 40A, Section 14, or take such other action as is related thereto. So voted unanimously.

**Article 6. VOTED:** To see if the Town will vote to change the date of the Annual Town Meeting from the second Tuesday in February to the last Tuesday before the last Thursday in April, and also to see if the Town will vote to change the date of the Annual Town Election from the second Thursday following the second Tuesday in February to the last Thursday in April or take any other action relative thereto. After a vote of 29 to 15 it was voted to table this Article.

**Article 7. VOTED:** To see if the Town will vote to accept the following regulations covering eligibility for Town employees Blue Cross-Blue Shield and Life Insurance:

1. Coverage to apply to permanent or full time employees only;
2. Coverage will not be extended to summer employees or elected and appointed officials of one year or less.
3. Upon entering the service of the Town there will be a six (6) month waiting period before being accepted into the towns group plan.
  - a.) The one exception is that of a new employee whose B. C. - B. S. coverage would lapse if an immediate transfer into the Town's group plan was not made.
4. The age limit for entering the group to be 50 years of age.
5. All retirees to pay 50% of the premiums and the town to share the expenses of coverage up to 50%.
6. Coverage will not be extended to retirees who are not 55 years of age and who have not been employed by the town for at least 20 years.

Town Counsel recommended discussion be on item 6 only-it was voted unanimously to have the Moderator select a committee to come up with rules and regulations governing the B. C. - B. S. of Town employees and to bring back recommendations.

It was duly moved, seconded and so voted that the meeting adjourn at 8:45 p.m.

Jane P. Votta, Town Clerk

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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To the Townspeople of Oak Bluffs:

I have pleasure in reporting to you on behalf of the Oak Bluffs School Committee.

School committees find themselves in conflict today, trying to balance the education of the student, the interests of the taxpayer, the state laws and the method of financing public schools.

Policy decisions made by school committees are based on what we are looking for from your children during the next ten years and beyond, not what you would necessarily expect to see accomplished within one year. The approach to education has changed from teaching subjects to teaching children. To help accomplish this, the ratio of teaching personnel to students has been reduced by the use of teacher aides and a more flexible classroom arrangement. Often expenditures of money are made for ends not immediately apparent.

Continual dialogue among all those concerned is necessary for understanding changing patterns in education, and to this end, the increased attendance at school committee meetings and various discussion groups of parents and school personnel is greatly appreciated. Participation of the public in keeping school committees and staff aware of their concerns and opinions, and the dedication of the faculty and administration in implementing these concerns has set a pattern for making education more productive. It is the hope of your committee that this participation and this dedication will continue so that all of our children will receive the best possible education.

Respectfully submitted,

ADELINE H. RAPPAPORT,  
Chairman

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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The Chairman  
Martha's Vineyard Union School Committee  
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Leonard:

I have pleasure in presenting to you, and to the chairmen of the various school committees on the Island, the annual superintendent's report, 1973, as required by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

As I write, we are in the frazzled and convivial hiatus between budget season and Christmas. All in all, the year is ending better than it began; the tone is more positive; our students are learning more effectively. I have been on the executive committee of the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents for a year, and every meeting I spend a few silent moments reflecting how fortunate we are to belong to the community that is Martha's Vineyard.

Government is discredited, and the days are long gone when anyone could rely on his authority to persuade others. I take comfort in the words of the new Commissioner of Education, Dr. Anrig: "Superintendents are not miracle men. They are human, fallible, and in need of at least some encouragement." The rate of change in our lives is still on the increase, as is the degree of uncertainty, and the demands for simple solutions to complex problems must be resisted.

A carefully constructed budget implies a program, a statement of intent, and when budgets are publicly scrutinized, one may observe the American political system at work, with its checks and balances. The professional staff submit a detailed inventory of needs to the principal, heeding previously proclaimed dollar limitations (typically "standstill" or "five per cent maximum"); the principal, mindful of the goals and priorities of his school, submits a budget to my office; and, after discussion and numerous modifications, the tentative budget is submitted to school and finance committees. Levels of frustration rise as elected and appointed officials balance contradictory demands. Ninety-nine per cent of the pressures — from those who pay taxes on the one hand and those who want services and quality on the other — are legitimate, so that, inevitably, no one is filled with joy when a sum is finally voted. The pressure on the local tax dollar is wretched and, over the years, public education has been claiming between forty and fifty cents out of every dollar. It is small consolation that reimbursements do come back to the town treasuries, or that many towns in the Commonwealth spend between sixty and eighty per cent of their taxes on education. Three-quarters or more of every budget goes to salaries, most of them contractual; and when you add in fixed costs (fuel, insurance, etc.), the effect is debilitating. In the meantime, in a small community such as ours, issues can become personalized.

With the world economy in its present state, it is harder than ever to be fair to the community as a whole and to our children also. Over a year ago, I said to the teachers: "The taxpayer, powerless to affect defense spending, impotent in his



interactions with large municipal and state bureaucracies, paralyzed by his medical bills and the price of meat, the taxpayer rails at the biggest public spender in town, the school. And I urge you to help me listen to what the taxpayer is saying to us, feel with him. The thoughtful citizens in this community – and there are many of them – are not only asking us to watch our pennies; they are also expressing convictions about the quality of what we do....The voters, the taxpayers, the parents on this Island will support programs that are designed to help the young and that are sensibly explained. On the other hand, general increases in costs make them nervous and hostile. As we prepare budgets, we must be sensitive to societal concerns, tightening our collective belts.

The non-issue of the year, Mr. Chairman, has been the so-called fiscal autonomy of school committees in Massachusetts. As you well know, debate rages annually as to whether, and to what degree, school budgets should be subject to scrutiny and/or vote on the town meeting floor. My position is both biased and equivocal. I hear the argument loud and clear that school people sometimes disdain the public they serve, and everything in my background and beliefs is hostile to elitism in (almost) any form. On the other hand, an irresponsible school committee could not face the electorate more than once, and it is questionable whether the best decisions for children come out of a one-night affair. The forces of collective bargaining and pressure groups, state laws and guidelines, regressive taxes and much more are such that the public schools, already unduly timid, might descend into cautious mediocrity if harassed further. All of us, in both our professional and our personal lives, require a certain amount of autonomy if we are to function confidently and effectively. One must trust some of the people some of the time!

I feel more strongly about academic freedom for teachers than I do about fiscal autonomy, but I have modified my position on tenure. Two years ago I wrote that, while I was utterly opposed to tenure for superintendents and other administrators, I favored it for teachers. Reluctantly I have come to the conclusion that, with due process written into the law, with grievance procedures and arbitration appearing in most teachers' contracts, with the power at the State level of the Massachusetts Teachers' Association and with the growing confidence I see in our own faculties, tenure after three years is no longer workable. The law, it seems to me, must be changed so that terminal contracts can be written with ample notice on both sides and reasonable guarantees.

Any superintendent's report these days deals more with the frustrations than the joys, and the conversations of chief school officers are larded with expletives from the battlefield rather than quotations from men of learning. But I am fortunate in the people with whom I work. The school committee over which you preside is not politically motivated, and we have an excellent faculty. The variety amongst both school committee members and teachers is an enervating challenge to anyone whose work is bringing people together. Unlike the suburb or the city, we have a genuinely comprehensive school system, with almost every conceivable style, belief, philosophy and background represented somewhere. There is, I hope, a balance struck between what students, parents, we educators and the community at large think is important. Frequently, better understanding between groups leads very simply to better education, whatever your yardsticks. At the present time, a task force originally created by the school committee in Oak Bluffs and composed of citizens and parents, teachers and administrators, is probing into and learning together about what secondary schooling is all about.

Adult education has been flourishing this year. Robert Donmoyer, who took over



from Wanza Davis, reports that he is now able to offer nineteen courses, three of them meeting in two sections. In February and March, aided by an army of experts, Rex Jarrell and I offered an overview series of discussion meetings entitled "The Schools and the Community."

Summer school, for the second year directed by John Morelli, is now part of the Island scene. In 1971, our first year, the enrollment was 119; this year it was 258. Two-thirds of our enrollees are Island residents.

The faculty continues to be the mainstay of the schools; a student's real education is what remains when all the material he has had to learn has been forgotten, and it is the one-to-one relationships with caring adults that form him. My office processes between two and three thousand applications annually for just over twenty openings. When I last counted, fourteen of our contracted professional staff were Island born and/or educated, and it is with pride that I report to you that people like Sancy Pachico and Bob Tankard were recommended for appointment on merit and merit alone. The Island schools of yesteryear must have done a pretty good job.

During the year, we have been offering courses for teachers on the Island, and the percentage enrolling in these and attending voluntary workshops is high. In November, we had a professional day, and workshops, mostly led by our own people, were held in areas such as special needs, learning disabilities, drugs and related problems, reading in the content areas, career education, reporting procedures, and the sociology and make-up of Martha's Vineyard.

In West Tisbury, a new school is being built, and the partnership between a hard-working building committee, chaired by Gertrude Cournoyer, and a sensitive and practical architect, Richard Côté, has been a model. Community involvement is being stressed, with the younger and the older learning from each other, and individualized learning as a means towards an end rather than an end in itself. John Gardner puts two of our basic assumptions very well when he says, "An excellent plumber is infinitely more admirable than an incompetent philosopher," and "high motivation is as precious a commodity as talent."

In September every parent was sent a paper put together by Marvin Shapiro, principal of the Edgartown School, and Alan Campbell, Assistant to the Principal at the Tisbury School, entitled *Learning, Not Teaching*. The authors stress the variety in children's styles of learning, the importance of measuring one's progress against oneself rather than an arbitrary standard such as grade level, and the fact that education is much more than the transmitting of a body of knowledge. There is, I think, a false dichotomy in the minds of some between traditional and less traditional approaches, between formal presentation of material to be learned and what is known off-Island as the "open classroom". The distinction is false because the best teacher combines the best in all the approaches known to man, and because the ends are the same. If being loose, or, for that matter, being strict becomes an end in itself, then we have a dead end rather than a noble goal.

Last March the Union School Committee voted thirteen goals for public education on the Island, goals that had been discussed and refined by each faculty on the Island. The objectives to which we are committed range from the mastery of basic skills, the capacity and desire for lifelong learning and emotional well-being to commitment on the part of the staff and a respect for rationality. In addition, last summer, each principal was asked to articulate specific aims for his school.

We now have a testing program that allows us to share a good deal of pertinent information with parents and teachers. Three general points emerge from the

counselors' analyses of the data: there is a great diversity of achievement within individual classes; we should be stronger in mathematics and language mechanics; and we can be pleased in the areas of reading and language usage and structure. In addition to the California tests, the Union Committee sponsored a study of our reading program by Dr. Priscilla Pitt Jones. Dr. Jones, in a lengthy, well-written report, stresses the slightly larger diversity we have on Martha's Vineyard at both ends of the ability spectrum, hence the peculiar need for an emphasis on the individual rather than the group; the importance of reading aloud, both in the classroom and at home; the notion that every teacher should consider himself a teacher of reading; and the importance of school libraries and recreational and summer reading. Four-fifths of a sample of students expressed positive attitudes towards reading, and we compare quite well with Brookline, a community for which Dr. Jones had comparative data.

As any visitor to any school building knows, our space needs are acute. Within a decade, the total school population will have risen from less than fifteen hundred to over two thousand. The high school principal finds it increasingly difficult to schedule and to allocate rooms; at the local level, our facilities for art, music, home economics and industrial arts are poor, while the speech therapist and the instrumental music teacher are lucky if they find a closet with a naked light bulb. Three years ago, I first reported to you that every school building on the Island is splitting at the seams; sadly, in view of the costs involved, I see no alternative to the cautious planning of additional space.

Since State funds are involved whenever construction is planned, the whole question of regionalization of education on the Island must be faced now, and some tough decisions must be made by the voters. Regionalization, per se, means no more than having one school committee for the whole Island, rather than the seven we presently have – six towns plus the high school. The terms "regionalization" and "centralization" can be confused, since it was the need for a central high school in the fifties that led to the creation of a regional district; but there is no reason why a regional set-up cannot guarantee the continuance of the five elementary schools we now have. A representative group of elected citizens has met to discuss the issues involved in regionalization, and it is apparent that there is a good deal of feeling pro and con, as you will see in the following summary:

#### FOR

- state pressure and state aid
- better management; simpler budget
- staff have Island contacts
- stronger school committee; better perspective
- one man, one vote, unlike present Union Committee
- up-Island have a say at 7th and 8th grade levels; no more tuitioning
- regional agreements can now be written with tight provisos

#### AGAINST

- image of present high school; confusion that it causes certain problems that would have arisen anyway
- feelings about local control
- feelings about centralization
- feelings about unequalized taxation
- feelings about economics
- bias against state pressures
- "why change?" attitude



The principals and I have been discussing the middle school or junior high school concept and/or adding career education and other specialist facilities to the high school as against making piecemeal additions to all the buildings on the Island -- except possibly Chilmark. There is no question in our collective mind that the program could be both more rigorous and richer if seventh and eighth graders were all together. Besides, for what the argument is worth, there are very few communities that have seventh and eighth grades attending elementary schools. On the other hand, we recognize the merits of attending one's local school for as long as possible, and, more importantly, we feel that the final decisions in this complex area should be made by the voters rather than by appointed officials. Mr. Chairman, I urge that the issues be debated and the decisions made as soon as possible; we do not wish to contemplate double sessions, a reduction of services or a refusal by the State to help with the costs of construction.

The demands on the schools continue to increase, and they proliferate at a much greater rate than the resources, human and financial, at our disposal. In the three short years that I have been privileged to serve as your superintendent of schools, the job has become more arduous, and the skills and sensitivities we expect of the ideal principal acquire new dimensions every day. Though my education in post-war England was fairly classical -- Greek at eleven, quadratic equations at twelve, social science by accident -- very few of the problems that cross my path are of a purely academic nature. More and more, an administrator deals with societal problems, institutional and personal, ranging from the breakdown of a family to the low self-esteem of a colleague. I lean heavily on the counselors for advice and on the staff of the mental health center: without the professional advice and personal friendship of the many fine people we have on the Island, I should feel lost. It would be invidious to single out individuals for mention, but I hope the Island appreciates the quality of the "counselor types" who work for the public schools or under the auspices of Community Services, Inc.

The school committee has been supportive of efforts made in other than purely academic areas, and many silent generations will be grateful to you for your understanding, your patience and the strength you represent. We now have five counselors in the schools; our relationship with the mental health center is becoming stronger; we provide speech therapy; we subsidize milk in the elementary schools; and, beginning in September, and arising out of a study that was printed in last year's town reports, we shall be providing for some screening by a dental hygienist. The parent advisory committee created under the guidelines of Title One of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1968 has been functioning well, raising issues that need to be dealt with and supporting tutoring programs and the special pre-school that is run with federal funds.

All these programs, and the increasingly detailed checking and form-filling that the burgeoning budget requires put an enormous demand on Rex Jarrell, Assistant to the Superintendent, and Estelle Surprenant, who is in charge of the office and knows the answers to questions long before they are asked. Perhaps it is for the best that neither Mr. Jarrell nor Mrs. Surprenant nor Mrs. Arlene Colter, who works primarily for the regional district, realize how vital they are to the operation of the public schools.

I have left until last the most hopeful change in Massachusetts education. Though the guidelines are not yet promulgated, though the budgetary implications are still unclear, I regard Chapter 766 as potentially one of the greatest bills ever passed into law by the Great and General Court. Chapter 766 concerns itself with children

defined as having “special needs”, from the age of three to the age of twenty-one, and special needs covers everything from total deafness or blindness through learning disabilities of all kinds to emotional disturbance. By law, the school system is now totally responsible for all children in a way it has never been in the past, and the challenge is awesome. Perhaps it will humanize us in a way nothing else has. An important part of the intent of the law is that the parent play an active role in developing an individual program for his child. I pledge to you, Mr. Chairman, that we are making every effort to follow the spirit as well as the letter of this law.

Occasionally, I am overwhelmed by the societal problems we face; more often than not I am tired and irritable, for which I duly apologize; but, both as a parent and as superintendent of schools, I have no doubt that our best hope lies in our young people. I hope that we, the educators of Martha’s Vineyard, are found worthy of your trust in us as the years unfold.

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN M. DAUBE,  
Superintendent of Schools

December, 1973



MARTHA'S VINEYARD REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

BUDGET SUMMARY

	1974-1975	% of operating expense
I. ADMINISTRATION	45,540.00	4.31
II. INSTRUCTION	708,021.00	66.99
III. OTHER SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY SERVICES	123,613.00	11.70
IV. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	97,160.00	9.19
V. FIXED CHARGES	52,570.00	4.97
VI. OPERATIONAL RESERVE	10,000.00	.95
VII. CONTINGENCY RESERVE	20,000.00	1.89
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	1,056,904.00	
Reimbursement deduction	96,500.00	
TOTAL ASSESSED OPERATING EXPENSE	960,404.00	
CAPITAL EXPENSE	53,300.00	
Reimbursement deduction	20,099.12	
TOTAL ASSESSED CAPITAL EXPENSE	33,200.88	
TOTAL ASSESSED OPERATING AND CAPITAL EXPENSE	\$993,604.88	

## REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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Dr. Jonathan M. Daube  
Superintendent of Schools  
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Daube:

One of the most important undertakings of the school year 1973 was the evaluation of the high school by twenty-three evaluators of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Their arrival was preceded by a self-evaluation of the high school by the staff and representatives of the community and student body. In all, this self-inquiry occupied eight months, September to April. The results of the evaluation were gratifying, and the high school was accredited for five years. It was reassuring to everyone to learn that our high school's program of studies, its staff and administration, its student activities and community relationships are rendering qualitative and quantitative services that are both justifiable and commendable as rated by local and regional evaluators.

This year also saw the evaluation of the Island's reading program by Dr. Priscilla Jones, reading consultant, and I am happy to report that our high school reading program is alive and well. It is also growing. It now provides classes in both remedial and developmental reading. Space limits further expansion of the program even though students continue to seek enrollment for use of their unstructured time. It is unfortunate that some must be denied what is so sorely needed.

Our annual Parent-Teacher Conferences, held December 3-6, encompassed two afternoons and two evenings. This year's attendance not only increased over the previous year by 20%, but it included more fathers than in any previous year. There were 165 families represented during the four-day period, a record high. Evidently the parents are finding this conference system more satisfying than the previous "open house" programs. The conferences are most important as they promote a continuing rapport between parents and teachers for the rest of school year.

An adjunct to our Parent-Teacher Conferences, high school teachers, counselors and administrators have been evening guests at homes in three island communities: Edgartown, Gay Head and Oak Bluffs. On each occasion the emphasis was on talking with parents about mutual school and related problems, policies and practices, and about changes and adjustments necessitated by an ever-growing school population, an over-crowded school building, and a society changing at a rate so explosive that it is impossible for many programs to keep pace with it.

Providing extremely successful in the realm of school and community relations and communications has been the Oak Bluffs Task Force Committee comprised of parents, teachers, administrators and school committee members. The Committee has delved deeply into the concerns of parents with school personnel and raised a multitude of questions and issues dealing with the quality of education from the point of view of the parent and the taxpayer. The meetings continue on a monthly basis. They are, on the Vineyard, a hallmark in community-school relations.

Again, for the third straight year, we had the pleasure of participating in the American Field Service's foreign exchange program. Our visiting students were Claudio Orlando McLean Allendes of Vina Del Mar, Chile, and Daniel Poletto Ambroggio of Santo Tone, Argentina. Claudio's host family was that of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Schilling of Vineyard Haven, and Danny's was the family of Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Pachico, also of Vineyard Haven. The contributions of both boys in the classroom, in the community and on the playing field were outstanding. We trust they found their year with us equally memorable.

An important policy voted by the School Committee now allows capable students, with parental permission, to complete school at the end of their junior year or at the mid-point of their senior year providing they have met all requirements for graduation. There are now fourteen candidates in this accelerated program.

Students enrolled in the school's new ornamental horticulture course are assembling a 50-foot greenhouse under the direction of their supervisor, Mr. William Wanamaker. The greenhouse adjoins a pre-engineered steel building which contains a work-room, shop and utility area. The entire project, including greenhouse and steel building, is funded by a 100% grant-in-aid by the federal government.

A second career-education course begun this year, also totally funded by a grant-in-aid, is the health aide course which is aimed at training nurses' aides, dietary aides and geriatric aides.

Students in these career programs are affiliating with local horticulturists and the Martha's Vineyard Hospital respectively.

The California Achievement Test Battery was administered to all freshmen. The results indicated that (1) mathematic computation and language mechanics were areas of weakness; (2) reading and language usage were areas of strength; and (3) the tests dramatized the great diversity of achievement within individual classes. All three findings will help give direction to curriculum revision and development.

That the high school has come of age can be attested to by the addition of three of its alumni to the faculty. These outstanding graduates of the regional high school completed their college training and returned to teach in their alma mater: Miss Ann Boren and Mr. David Donald of Vineyard Haven, and Mr. William Wilcox of Edgartown. Other MVRHS alumni are teaching in elementary schools on the Island.

Programming and scheduling have definitely improved. Small or expendable classes have been abolished; music and physical education were given top priority in scheduling; while career education, core, industrial arts, home economics, art, special studies and reading have undeniably become very positive influences in meeting more needs of student development.

The honor roll has been reinstituted and the assembly program revitalized. The squeeze on space continues and the building continues to show inevitable signs of over-use. Were it not for the excellent performance of head custodian, Reuben Silvia and his assistants, and their collective ability to perform needed repairs and alterations rather than sending them out to bid, our maintenance costs would appear astronomical. I see the condition of the school plant declining simply because the student body continues to grow, while with each passing year equipment continues to depreciate and requires either more maintenance or total replacement.

Critically needed is new space for career education, core, special needs, music, arts, home economics, cafeteria, library, physical education, guidance, basic education and general storage. All of these requirements have been well documented by our recent self-evaluation and confirmed by the review conducted by the New



England Association of Schools and Colleges.

The public concern, and my personal concern, over the high school budget is very real. Since the schools take the lion's share of the Island's tax dollar, they more than any other local government agency affect the local tax rate to a highly significant degree. There is always the perennial question, "What savings can be made?" I can only respond that so long as salaries take up such a large percentage of the total budget, while increasing costs in living, in materials, in equipment, in supplies and in other services continue to spiral upward, and contract negotiations are a legal reality, I think we had best re-phrase the question to ask instead: "How can we get the most for our dollars?"

My budget priorities for the next few years, in order of precedence, are as follows. First is additional functional space. It is cheaper to build now than years from now. Second is implementation of the recommendations of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. If we are to maintain our membership in good standing by maintaining our quality of instruction, we must seriously consider all of these which have been spelled out in the Association's report. Thirdly, we must work closely with departments in budget preparation and in identifying real areas of need in terms of supplies and materials. In practical terms our budget rule is that if we don't need it, we don't even wish for it.

Many of us, I believe, have recognized that many of the recent changes in our programming may have occurred too rapidly for best assimilation. But we also recognize that in fact there was no real choice in the matter. We needed space, and the modular schedule was the only way we had of making it available immediately without sacrificing the quality of education we must provide for our Vineyard students. We have yet to solve the space problem in the real sense of the word, and there may be no acceptable alternatives to facing and meeting, head-on, the space problem that is already showing an impact on the Island of Martha's Vineyard and its regional school. The problem is people, and I must emphasize the matter of the Island's ever-increasing population and the inevitable, inescapable, increasing wave of school children that has already hit the high school and will continue to rise according to the best local and professional census projections. Our present school population is 480. It is predicted to be over 800 in just 10 years. If that is our outlook, we should build now while we can still afford it.

I feel duty bound to convey my concern that, unless functional classroom space can be provided within the next three years, we may not have any choice but to resort to the abomination of split-sessions, because the existing school plant would never house the anticipated student body. Already some classes have as many as forty students enrolled while other classes have been closed to more applicants because the available rooms will not hold any more bodies. The devices of dividing, combining and sharing of classrooms have already been exploited.

The only other alternative is an extended school day embracing a 4-day week which might relieve the school building of approximately 20% of the student body on any given day. But this too would be only a temporary measure with complications of transportation and "open campus" type scheduling. It will not suffice if the population continues to increase at the present rate of 5% per annum.

I must add that the task of administering the high school owes a considerable share of its success to the efforts of Assistant Principal Francis E. Pachico who has devoted much attention to revision of student guide-lines and activity programs.



Herewith are the statistics for the graduating class of 1973:

(Class of 1973: 107 Students)

Four Year Colleges . . . . .	29%
Two Year Colleges . . . . .	10%
Prep School . . . . .	1%
Technical/Vocational School . . . . .	8%
Employment . . . . .	44%
Marriage . . . . .	3%
Military . . . . .	3%
Other - Travel . . . . .	2%
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In closing I would like to express my thanks to you, to the members of the District Committee and to the regional school staff for their concerns, their cooperation and their support. It has been a good year, and with your help and understanding each succeeding year should be a better one for the students of Martha's Vineyard.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. DAVIS,  
Principal

## REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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Dr. Jonathan M. Daube  
Superintendent of Schools  
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Daube:

The following is my report for the calendar year 1973.

Oak Bluffs, like other communities, has made a variety of new demands on the school this year reflecting, no doubt, a more complex and uncertain world generally. While serving a population with needs more diverse than ever before, the school has provided essential services formerly furnished by institutions now unable to do so.

This year Oak Bluffs School has concentrated on the goal of individualizing each student's program. A number of internal and external factors (the new testing program, Chapter 766 of the Special Education Regulations, and the integration of special needs students into regular classes) have made this a meaningful and important thrust this year. With emphasis on individualization, it has become increasingly apparent there exists a wide range of academic and social abilities among the students in the school, in part, because of the increase in families new to the Island and increasing awareness among staff of the variety of abilities among students.

The Short Form Test of Academic Ability and the California Achievement Test were administered to students in grades one through eight in the spring. In Math and Language the test results indicated that as a school there is a statistical difference between student achievement and student ability. The test results in reading indicate students are performing above expectations. The same test battery indicates that students assigned to each grade level have a wide range of achievement levels.

Chapter 766, the state comprehensive special education law effective September, 1974, requires a special education program for all children with special needs, regardless of ability. In September this year, eleven students were integrated into classes into which the majority of their peers were being taught. Integration requires teachers to provide for the special needs of these students as well as addressing the needs of other students. The school is exploring ways of supporting teachers and students in this new and exciting educational development.

The assessment of the Island reading program by Dr. Priscilla P. Jones reported the basic reading program effective. The report has been discussed thoroughly with teachers and many of the suggestions made by Dr. Jones have been implemented. Dr. Jones's study emphasized the importance of recreational reading as an integral part of the total reading program in developing greater and more lasting interest in reading.

The sixth-, seventh-, and eighth-grade students spent a combined week on an outdoor-science experience at Sharon in May 1973. Through the efforts and participation of parents, community, students, and teachers, the program was a

demonstration of community involvement.

The satellite lunch program was launched this school year in the newly renovated dining area below the gymnasium. Colorful dining tables and chairs were purchased for the lunch program; class schedules were adjusted so that all children may eat a warm and nutritious meal without leaving school. Eighty-five percent (85%) of the students participate in the program.

When a class size exceeded thirty-five pupils in grades five and six, two teaching aides were hired to assist teachers in meeting the needs of each child. Lack of classroom space prevented dividing these two classes.

The school is following a ten-week quarter program in scheduling Home Economics, Shop, Vocal Music and Instrumental Music. This concentrated schedule provides more time for the pupils in these areas.

All teachers have been attending curriculum meetings, evaluating the program of English/Reading, Social Studies, Math and Science to better meet the needs of our students in these areas and to provide the essential coordination and cooperation among the Island schools as well as to insure quality education.

The eighth grade, for the second year, participated in the Career Experience Program. This program acquaints students with the various businesses and services available on the Island. Students visited a selected place of business or service for half a day once a week during May. This year the program will be expanded to include seventh-grade students; career education is being incorporated at all grade levels so that students will be more aware of the career opportunities available.

In an effort to offer the community an opportunity to participate in the education of their children a Volunteer Program has been established. Volunteers are currently working in the lunchroom cashiering, assisting with craft activities in various grades, chaperoning field trips, assisting in the reading program, working with the art program and assisting with the guidance program.

New faculty this year are:

Jane Cairns, Home Economics

John Connolly, Grade 4

Jonathan Harris, Grade 1

Raymond Leighton, Science/Math, Junior High

Joseph Thibodeau, Physical Education

The installing of six solid doors with panic bars and new locks was the major maintenance done this year in addition to general repairs. Generally speaking, the physical condition of our building may be rated as good.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to the entire staff, to all parents and students for their cooperation, and to you, Dr. Daube, and the School Committee, for your continuing guidance and support, for a successful school year 1972-1973.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET GORDON,  
Principal

**STATISTICS – OAK BLUFFS SCHOOL**  
**SCHOOL YEAR 1972 - 1973**

Teacher	Grade	Boys	Girls	Average Daily Attendance	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance
Elizabeth Convery	K	12	4	13.98	15.22	91.86
Kathleen Dolby	1	16	17	27.37	29.16	93.87
Nancy Leighton	2	9	20	24.04	25.34	94.84
Mary Thomas	3	19	10	26	27.72	93.80
Wiet Bacheller	4	20	14	27.96	30.07	92.97
Priscilla Sylvia	5	16	19	32.19	34.20	94.13
Marjorie Leonard	6	17	10	23.68	25.41	93.19
William Jones	7	21	15	30.24	32.24	93.77
George Tillett	8	11	15	21.84	23.71	92.13
Mary Jacobson	Special Education	6	5	6.55	6.63	98.74

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**STATISTICS, DECEMBER 1973**

Teacher	Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
Elizabeth Convery	K	12	12	24
Jonathan Harris	1	12	6	18
Nancy Leighton	2	14	14	28
Mary Thomas	3	7	19	26
John Connolly	4	19	8	27
Priscilla Sylvia	5	19	17	36
Marjorie Leonard	6	16	18	34
William Jones	7	18	10	28
George Tillett	8	17	13	30



## OAK BLUFFS SCHOOL STAFF

1973 - 1974

Mrs. Margaret Gordon .....	Principal
John Buchanan.....	Guidance Counselor
Raymond Leighton .....	Grades 7 and 8, Science, Mathematics
George F. Tillett.....	Grades 7 and 8, Social Studies, English
William F. Jones.....	Grades 7 and 8, Reading, English
Mrs. Marjorie Leonard .....	Grade 6, Mathematics, Science, Reading
Mrs. Priscilla L. Sylvia .....	Grade 5, Social Studies, Language Arts, Reading
John Connolly.....	Grade 4
Mrs. Mary Thomas.....	Grade 3
Mrs. Nancy Leighton .....	Grade 2
Jonathan H. Harris .....	Grade 1
Mrs. Elizabeth Convery .....	Kindergarten
Miss Mary Jacobson.....	Special Education
Mrs. Helen Manning.....	Learning Disabilities

## SPECIAL SUBJECT TEACHERS

Eugene W. Baer .....	Art
Miss Jane Ann Cairns.....	Home Economics
Charles Grey.....	Vocal Music
Mrs. Virginia Hughes .....	Physical Education
Richard Smith.....	Industrial Arts
Joseph Thibodeau .....	Physical Education
Troy Tyson .....	Instrumental Music
Mrs. Marianne Windsor .....	Speech Therapist

### SCHOOL NURSE

Miss Patricia Brown, R. N.

### SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

David Rappaport, M. D.

## EDUCATIONAL AIDES

Mrs. Ruth Dowley  
Miss Sarah Honey

Miss Betsy Medowski  
Mrs. Ethel Tyson

Miss Mary Beth Ware  
Mrs. July Williamson

### SECRETARY

Mrs. Ida Soares

### LIBRARY AIDE

Mrs. Beatrice Catlow

## LUNCHROOM PERSONNEL

Mrs. Louise Leonardo  
Mrs. Betty Lou Norton

Mrs. Leona White  
Mrs. Josephine Williams

### CUSTODIAN

Ralph Landers

Mrs. Anna Sylvia, Assistant

Mrs. Olive Landers, Assistant

# THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF MARTHA'S VINEYARD

1973 - 1974

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Opening Date .....September 5, 1973  
Closing Date .....December 21, 1973  
  
Opening Date .....January 2, 1974  
Closing Date .....February 15, 1974  
  
Opening Date .....February 25, 1974  
Closing Date .....April 11, 1974  
  
Opening Date .....April 22, 1974  
  
Class Day (High School) .....June 5, 1974  
Graduation Day (High School) .....June 9, 1974  
  
Closing Date .....June 21, 1974  
  
Opening Date .....September 4, 1974

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## HOLIDAYS

Columbus Day .....October 8, 1973  
Veterans' Day .....October 22, 1973  
Thanksgiving Recess .....November 22 and 23, 1973  
Christmas Recess .....December 24 thru January 1, 1974  
  
Midwinter Recess .....February 18 thru February 22, 1974  
Good Friday .....April 12, 1974  
Spring Recess .....April 15 thru April 19, 1974  
Memorial Day .....May 27, 1974  
  
Professional Days .....November 7, 1973 and February 6, 1974

**MARTHA'S VINEYARD REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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Mr. Robert E. Rohr, Chairman

Mrs. Betty Bryant

Mrs. Audrey Burt

Mr. John Christopher

Mr. A. Freeman Leonard, Jr.

Mrs. Rachel P. Malonson

Mr. Herbert R. Mercier

Mrs. Maurita Prada

Mrs. Helen H. Scott

Dr. Jonathan M. Daube

Superintendent of Schools

**BUDGET FOR JULY, 1974-JUNE, 1975**

December, 1973

# MARTHA'S VINEYARD REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

July, 1974 – June, 1975 Budget

1.	I. ADMINISTRATION			
2.	School Committee			21,450
3.	Treasurer		3,950	
4.	Secretaries, Union Committee		750	
5.	Administrative assistant		9,000	
6.	Supplies and materials		750	
	Adding machine		—	
7.	Legal services		7,000	
8.	Superintendent's office			18,390
9.	Salaries		15,875	
10.	Superintendent	7,015		
11.	Second position	4,600		
12.	Secretary	2,250		
13.	Typist	2,010		
14.	Supplies and materials		1,215	
15.	Other expense		1,300	
16.	Research and development			5,700
17.	TOTAL			45,540
18.	II. INSTRUCTION			
19.	Principal's office			80,100
20.	Salaries		60,920	
21.	Principal	22,920		
22.	Assistant principal	18,165		
23.	Career education and			
	Core coordinator	19,385		
	Administrative assistant		—	
24.	Clerical salaries		13,330	
25.	Secretary A.	4,970		
26.	Secretary B (inc. career ed.)	5,960		
27.	Clerical aide	2,400		
28.	Supplies and materials		1,100	
29.	Other expense		250	
30.	Graduation		1,000	
31.	Data processing		3,500	
32.	Summer school			3,800
33.	Director		2,000	
34.	Secretary		600	
35.	Materials and other expense		1,200	
36.	Adult education			1,000
37.	Teaching			563,585
38.	Teachers' salaries		473,565	
39.	Art teacher	14,600		
40.	Technical assistant	2,430		



41.	Business teacher A	13,890	
42.	Business teacher B	12,860	
43.	Business teacher C	11,865	
44.	English teacher A	13,755	
45.	English teacher B	13,705	
46.	English teacher C	12,565	
47.	English teacher D	11,015	
48.	English teacher E	9,415	
50.	Foreign language teacher A	14,600	
51.	Foreign language teacher B	14,130	
52.	Home economics teacher	9,415	
53.	Industrial arts teacher A	13,890	
54.	Industrial arts teacher B	13,040	
55.	Math. teacher A	12,860	
56.	Math. teacher B	12,385	
57.	Math. teacher C	3,430	
58.	Music teacher A	10,260	
59.	Music teacher B	2,480	
60.	Physical education teacher A	11,440	
61.	Physical education teacher B	8,990	
62.	Reading teacher	14,130	
63.	Reading aide	5,670	
64.	Science teacher A	14,600	
65.	Science teacher B	14,600	
66.	Science teacher C	8,630	
67.	Science teacher D	-----	
68.	Social studies teacher A	14,600	
69.	Social studies teacher B	13,280	
70.	Social studies teacher C	10,590	
71.	Social studies teacher D	9,835	
72.	Social studies teacher E	3,790	
74.	Special needs teacher A	11,130	
75.	Special needs teacher B	9,490	
76.	Special needs aide A	5,670	
77.	Special needs aide B	-----	
	Speech therapist	6,200	
	Career education teacher A	12,565	
	Career education teacher B	9,740	
78.	Core coordinator	-----	
79.	Core teacher A	6,195	
80.	Core teacher B	5,685	
81.	Core teacher C	5,145	
82.	Substitutes	6,000	
83.	Salary increases & increments	43,000	
84.	Athletic stipends		12,183
	Athletic director	1,368	
	Head basketball	1,140	
	Girls' basketball	1,062	
	Head football	1,140	
	Baseball	912	

	Cheerleaders	662	
	Soccer	694	
	Track	787	
	Boys' j. v. basketball	497	
	Cross country	520	
	Field hockey	520	
	Assistant football	684	
	j. v. football	497	
	Golf	590	
	Softball	520	
	Tennis	590	
	Other extra-curricular activity stipends		2,052
85.	Yearbook	684	
86.	Music director	1,368	
87.	Magazine		
89.	Supervision		2,400
90.	Driver education		6,250
91.	Supplies and materials		55,455
92.	Regular	6,100	
93.	School newspaper		
94.	Art	2,810	
95.	Business education	2,300	
96.	English	4,450	
97.	Foreign language	975	
98.	Home economics	5,020	
99.	Industrial arts	4,600	
100.	Mathematics	675	
101.	Music	6,130	
102.	Physical education	1,900	
103.	Reading	1,900	
104.	Science	1,200	
105.	Science lab.		
106.	Social studies	3,500	
107.	Special needs	4,800	
	Speech	250	
	Career ed. coordinator	695	
	Career ed. health occupations	875	
	Career ed. vocational agriculture	4,545	
108.	Core coordinator	310	
	Core English	725	
	Core industrial arts	500	
	Core math-science	595	
	Core social studies	600	
109.	Furniture		2,680
	Safety storage	690	
	Reupholstering chairs	600	
	Typewriter	400	
	File cabinets	380	
	Typing chairs	360	
	Duplicator	250	

110.	Stage Curtain		-----	
111.	Cyclorama		-----	
112.	Testing		1,000	
113.	Textbooks		5,900	
	English	2,025		
	French	500		
	Industrial arts	95		
	Reading	1,345		
	Mathematics	100		
	Social studies	1,835		
114.	Audio-visual		2,100	
115.	Library			13,400
116.	Salary		8,400	
117.	Supplies		5,000	
118.	Guidance and counseling			39,136
119.	Salaries		30,960	
120.	Counselor A	19,275		
121.	Counselor B	11,685		
122.	Secretary		5,500	
123.	Supplies and materials		1,626	
124.	Mental health center		450	
125.	Pediatrician		600	
126.	Off-island courses			2,000
127.	Home tutoring			2,000
128.	Reserach and development			3,000
129.	Evaluation			-----
130.	TOTAL			708,021
131. III. OTHER SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY SERVICES				
132.	Health and human development			31,476
133.	Salaries		29,286	
	Coordinator	21,000		
134.	Nurse A	4,698		
135.	Nurse B	3,088		
136.	Physician	500		
	Human development supplies		750	
137.	Health supplies		940	
	Dental program		500	
138.	Bus transportation			60,000
139.	Boat transportation			5,000
140.	Cafeteria			10,000
142.	Salaries		10,000	
144.	Island Lunch program		-----	
145.	Athletics			17,137
	Supplies and materials		5,762	
146.	Baseball	683		
147.	Basketball	750		
148.	Field hockey	244		
149.	Football	1,693		

150.	Golf	140		
151.	Soccer	354		
152.	Softball	365		
153.	Tennis	150		
154.	Track	533		
155.	Medical	850		
156.	Officials		3,610	
157.	Baseball	455		
158.	Basketball	520		
159.	j. v. basketball	350		
160.	Girls' basketball	350		
161.	Field hockey	150		
162.	Football	625		
	j. v. football	100		
163.	Football doctor	250		
164.	Soccer	480		
165.	Softball	50		
	Police	120		
	Timers	160		
166.	Coaches' meetings		200	
167.	Cleaning uniforms		500	
168.	Reconditioning uniforms		300	
169.	Laundry machine		—	
	Island trips		600	
170.	Off-island trips		5,265	
171.	Baseball	500		
172.	Boys' basketball	800		
173.	Girls' basketball	600		
174.	Cross country	375		
175.	Field hockey	375		
176.	Football and j. v. football	670		
177.	Golf	300		
178.	Soccer	400		
179.	Softball	375		
180.	Tennis	300		
181.	Track	570		
182.	Overnights		600	
183.	Field marking paint		300	
184.	TOTAL			123,613
185.	IV. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PLANT			
186.	Operation of plant			37,450
187.	Custodial salaries		33,950	
188.	Head custodian	8,710		
189.	Assistant custodian A	7,890		
	Assistant custodian B	7,350		
191.	Assistant custodian C	7,000		
190.	Overtime	3,000		
192.	Supplies		3,500	
193.	Heating building			10,000



194.	Utilities		19,850
195.	Gas	900	
196.	Electricity	10,000	
197.	Telephone	5,950	
198.	Water	3,000	
199.	Maintenance of plant and grounds		29,860
200.	Supplies (grounds)	2,000	
201.	Fertilizer	600	
202.	Lime	400	
203.	Building supplies	7,500	
204.	Tools	750	
205.	Floor scrubber	-----	
206.	Ladders	-----	
207.	Vacuum cleaner	-----	
209.	Electrical work	-----	
210.	Tile (Music Center)	-----	
211.	Paint	-----	
212.	Equipment	3,500	
214.	Air conditioning	-----	
215.	Physical ed. lockers	2,800	
216.	Physical ed. storage	-----	
	Panic bar assemblies	2,250	
	Roof motor repairs	1,700	
	Door conversions	1,245	
	Carpeting library	1,000	
	Electrical maintenance	1,000	
	Vestibule and fire doors	875	
	Door closers	840	
	Pole vault/high jump safety pit	800	
	Breakage	750	
	Library shelving	600	
	Air filters for univents	470	
	Compressor relocation	350	
	Bulletin boards	285	
	School sign	145	
TOTAL			97,160
217.	V. FIXED CHARGES		
218.	Employees' county retirement		15,000
219.	Insurance		37,570
220.	General insurance	16,000	
221.	BC, BS, LI	19,000	
222.	Student insurance	1,320	
223.	Athletic insurance	1,250	
224.	Reserve for glass damage	-----	
226.	TOTAL		52,570
227.	VII. OPERATIONAL RESERVE		10,000
228.	VII. CONTINGENCY RESERVE		20,000

229.	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE		1,056,904
230.	Reimbursement deduction		<u>96,500</u>
	Summer School	1,500	
	Core	18,000	
	Special needs	17,000	
	Transportation	60,000	
231.	TOTAL ASSESSED OPERATING EXPENSE		<u>960,404</u>
232.	CAPITAL EXPENSE		53,300
233.	Interest	3,300	
234.	Reduction of debt	50,000	
235.	Reimbursement deduction		<u>20,099.12</u>
236.	TOTAL ASSESSED CAPITAL EXPENSE		<u>33,200.88</u>
237.	TOTAL ASSESSED OPERATING AND CAPITAL EXPENSE		<u>\$993,604.88</u>

**MARTHA'S VINEYARD REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**APPORTIONMENT OF 1974-1975 BUDGET**

% of Capital Cost		10/1/73	Operation	Capital	Total
7	Chilmark	21	42,281.94	2,324.06	44,606.00
27	Edgartown	110	221,476.82	8,964.24	230,441.06
2	Gay Head	9	18,120.83	664.02	18,784.85
26	Oak Bluffs	119	239,597.64	8,632.22	248,229.86
30	Tisbury	188	378,523.99	9,960.27	388,484.26
8	West Tisbury	30	60,402.78	2,656.07	63,058.85
		477	960,404.00	33,200.88	993,604.88

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**SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS**

Town	7/1/74	10/1/74	1/2/75	4/1/75	Total
Chilmark	11,151.50	11,151.50	11,151.50	11,151.50	44,606.00
Edgartown	57,610.26	57,610.26	57,610.26	57,610.28	230,441.06
Gay Head	4,696.21	4,696.21	4,696.21	4,696.22	18,784.85
Oak Bluffs	62,057.46	62,057.46	62,057.46	62,057.48	248,229.86
Tisbury	97,121.06	97,121.06	97,121.06	97,121.08	388,484.26
West Tisbury	15,764.71	15,764.71	15,764.71	15,764.72	63,058.85
Total	248,401.20	248,401.20	248,401.20	248,401.28	993,604.88

## 1973 BUILDING PERMITS

No.	Owner	Location	New	Addition or Alteration
1.	Carreiro, Henry	Douglas Lane	\$ 28,800.00	
2.	Eglinas, Walter R.	Pennsylvania Ave.	36,430.00	
3.	Call, Stanley	Lot No. 19 Sengekontacket	37,860.00	
4.	Ryley, Richard	County Road	19,200.00	
5.	Ryley, Richard	County Road	19,200.00	
6.	Cook, Marshall	Wayland Ave.	42,240.00	
7.	Hall, Joseph	Hudson St. (Renewal of 72)	14,800.00	
8.	Porter, D.	Samoset Ave. 34		\$ 1,200.00
9.	Ben David, Jules	Towanticut St.		200.00
10.	Lucas, R. & M.	Kennebec Ave.		6,000.00
11.	Williamson, Peter	Bay View Ave.	29,320.00	
12.	Wey, Mr.	Way's Lane		500.00
13.	Ferriera, John, Jr.	County Road		200.00
14.	Muller, Mrs. Flora	Hudson Ave.	31,500.00	
15.	Kinnecom, Robert	Wing Road		11,000.00
16.	Kenzora, John	Sengekontacket Lot No. 60	21,000.00	
17.	Rebello, Anthony	Sengekontacket Lot No. 14	35,000.00	
18.	Block, Rae	Winemack Ave.		11,200.00
19.	Twitchell, Richard	Chapman Ave.		1,440.00
20.	Pachico, Arthur	Circuit Ave. (Ritz Cafe)		7,400.00
21.	Old Island House, Inc.	Circuit Ave.		17,500.00
22.	Maseda, Antone	Vineyard Ave.		200.00
23.	Scott, Raymond	Lot No. 27		
		Old County Way	20,720.00	
24.	Scott, Raymond	Lot No. 28		
		Old County Way	20,720.00	
25.	Scott, Raymond	Lot No. 29		
		Old County Way	20,720.00	
26.	DiDomenico, Frank	June Street	15,500.00	
27.	DeBettencourt, William, Jr.	Dukes County Ave.		100.00
28.	Wise, Robert	Worcester Ave.		6,000.00
29.	Lichtenstein, Stanley	Roberts Way Lot No. 9-A	15,200.00	
30.	Jarvis, Donald	Roberts Way		675.00
31.	Norton, William D.	Shawmut Ave.	500.00	
32.	Vinland Property Corp.	Lot No. 50 Sengekontacket	26,240.00	
33.	Combra, Richard D.	Pennsylvania Ave.	16,800.00	
34.	Gill, Leslie Mrs.	Clinton Ave.		5,000.00
35.	Kranz, John	Atlantic Ave. (East Chop)		18,000.00
36.	Windsor Hall, Inc.	Circuit Ave.		50,000.00
37.	Taylor, Robert	Lot No. 11 Sengekontacket	28,500.00	
38.	Stilbolt, Hans	Lot No. 56-A		
		Pulpit Rock Way	21,000.00	
39.	Silvia, Ruben	Edgartown Road	29,000.00	
40.	Williams, Theodore	Lot No. 9		
		Sengekontacket	40,000.00	
41.	Gould, Mary	Edgartown Road		1,000.00



## Building Permits (Continued)

No.	Owner	Location	New	Addition or Alteration
42.	Shaw, Albert	Washington	11,600.00	
43.	Eddy, Donald	Grace St.	19,200.00	
44.	Green, Carl	Wing Road		14,440.00
45.	Moshup Realty Trust (K. Rose)	Oak Bluffs St.		66,300.00
46.	Amaral & Brothers	Monroe St.	17,500.00	
47.	Hollis Engley	Circuit Ave.		200.00
48.	A. Dumeer	County Road	16,500.00	
49.	A. Dumeer	County Road	19,500.00	
50.	M. MacKay, Jr.	Lot No. 21 Sengekontacket	33,320.00	
51.	H. L. Gordon	County Road		200.00
52.	Monthero, Albert	Pacific Ave.		5,500.00
53.	Hugger, Peter	Dempster Park	28,200.00	
54.	Anna Brunkhorst	County Road		3,500.00
55.	David Simmons	Wayland Ave.		20,800.00
56.	Cronk, Robert	Samoset St.		1,000.00
57.	Clements, Justine	So. Circuit Ave.	17,280.00	
58.	Pressley, Calvin	Vineyard Ave. Ext.		2,000.00
59.	Simmons, David	Wayland Ave.		
60.	Eddy, Donald	Grace St.	22,700.00	
61.	Patrick, Melvin	22 Nashawena Park		150.00
62.	Thorington, K.	County Road		200.00
63.	Cook, David	Forest Hill Ave.	16,280.00	
	King, H.	Permit to Move Dwelling		
64.	Rose, K.	Circuit Ave. Ext.		200.00
65.	Bergeron, Valmore	Uncas Ave.		400.00
66.	Quisenberry, N.	No. 2 Greenleaf Ave.		1,000.00
67.	Rice, Jacob	Bay View Ave.		600.00
68.	McHugh, James	Sunset Road	18,420.00	
69.	Jolly, Thomas	Worcester Ave.	10,000.00	
70.	Ferriera, John	County Road		2,000.00
71.	Colon, Katharine	Newton Ave.		500.00
72.	Old Island House	Circuit Ave.		2,000.00
73.	Rokicki, Joseph	Bay View Ave.		520.00
74.	Russell, Harvey	Sea View Ave. Ext.		2,100.00
75.	Blankenship, Richard	Plymouth Park	30,460.00	
76.	Turner, Mrs. M. R.	142 Wesley Park		600.00
77.	Wright, John D.	Pennsylvania Ave.	11,500.00	
78.	Lastique, Conrad	Sea View Ave. Ext.		300.00
79.	Ferreira, Alice	Katama Ave.	Demolition Permit	
80.	Medeiros, John	Forest Hill Ave.		250.00
81.	John, Mrs.	Circuit Ave.		600.00
82.	Twombly, Ned	Barnes Road	16,020.00	
83.	Amaral, David	County Road	24,580.00	
84.	Nelson, Stanley Dr.	Cor. Ocean and		
		Sea View Ave.		1,500.00
85.	Bowles, William	Wendell and Church		4,000.00

## Building Permits (Continued)

No.	Owner	Location	New	Addition or Alteration
86.	Joyce, Michael	Carol Lane		900.00
87.	Hughes, Philip	Cottage Lane		14,020.00
88.	Williams, David	Cedar Ave.		1,000.00
89.	Lippman, Lucille	Tuckernuck Ave.		12,000.00
90.	Shoup, Peter	Monroe Ave.		250.00
91.	Miller, Charles	Gull Landing	16,560.00	
92.	Levco Realty Trust	New York Ave.		17,340.00
93.	Lichtenstein, Stanley	Leslie Way	16,500.00	
94.	Smith, Elisha	Lot 18 Sengekontacket	30,880.00	
95.	Rodman, Lavris	Winemack & Nohoma		4,320.00
96.	Madeiras, Roland	Alpine Ave.		1,800.00
97.	Kurmes, Alex	Hudson Ave.		500.00
98.	Allen, Marie	School St.		1,000.00
99.	Smadbeck, Justine	Water View Farm	36,460.00	
100.	Cable and Brown	Naushon		4,000.00
101.	Russell, Harvey	Sea View Ave.		600.00
102.	Dawley, Ruth	Montgomery Ave.	25,880.00	
103.	Hulett, Jean	West Ave.		4,820.00
104.	Brown-Ramoutar-Rouleure	Sea Glen No. 29	24,850.00	
105.	M. V. Regional High School	Edgartown-Vineyard Haven Road	12,250.00	
106.	Duncan, James	New York Ave.		6,920.00
107.	Hulett, Jean	West Ave.		3,500.00
108.	Friedman, Norman	Monroe Ave.	52,400.00	
109.	Mollan, James			
110.	Young, Charles	Cor. Carol Lane and Lorie Lane	19,740.00	
111.	Mallory, Helen	Lake Street	37,740.00	
112.	Davey, Doris P.	Newton Ave.	11,940.00	
113.	Peardon, Rose	Clinton Ave.		2,000.00
114.	Caron, Louis	Washington Ave.	16,320.00	
115.	deBettencourt, Allen	Worcester Ave.	16,960.00	
116.	Block, Rae	New York Ave.	32,120.00	
117.	Street, Fred	Nantucket Ave.	27,540.00	
118.	Levine, Lawrence	Circuit Ave.		400.00
119.	West, Hugo	County Road	Fence Permit	
120.	Weeks, Thomas	Pequot Ave.		2,000.00
121.	Butchman, Alan	Old County Road	18,740.00	
122.	Nerney, William C.	East Chop Drive		800.00
123.	McConnell, Elizabeth	Bridge Road		22,000.00
124.	Tankard, George, Jr.	Glenwood Ave.		3,000.00
125.	Arthur, Theresa	Narragansett Ave.		500.00
126.	Riley, John	Vineyard Ave.		1,000.00
127.	Stewart, Lawrence	Hudson Ave.	33,360.00	
128.	Bamford, Harry	Hart Haven		3,000.00
129.	Denson, John	Highland Drive		9,000.00

### Building Permits (Continued)

No.	Owner	Location	New	Addition or Alteration
130.	DeBettencourt, Nelson	County Road	30,640.00	
131.	Andrew, Marguerite	Winemack St.	15,840.00	
132.	Gross, Harley	Winemack St.	30,300.00	
133.	Hooper, Walter W.	Monroe St.	24,040.00	
134.	Fauteux, Richard	Off Barnes Road	26,110.00	
135.	Cimeno, Robert	Trinity Park		10,000.00
136.	DeMont, Thomas	County Road	30,860.00	

## JURY LIST

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The following names were placed in the Jury Box in accordance with Chapter 234, Section 4:

Nellie R. Amaral.....	Pocasset Avenue
Richard A. Baird .....	Circuit Avenue
Alice H. Campos.....	Tuckernuck Avenue
Curtis L. Collison .....	25 Trinity Circle
Nelson W. DeBettencourt .....	New York Avenue
Mary L. Francis .....	Carole Avenue
Marshall Geddis .....	Shirley Avenue
Lois A. Gelzer .....	New York Avenue
Manuel D. Gonsalves .....	New York Avenue
Marjorie S. Hillner .....	Indian Meadow Way
George F. Hodgdon .....	1 Trinity Park
Dale J. McClure .....	Beach Road
Walter Marshall.....	Norris Avenue
Herbert Metell .....	Katama Avenue
Bertha C. Oliver.....	Carol Lane
Antoinette Randolph .....	Franklin Street Ext.
Margaret Reinhardsen.....	East Side Road
Otis A. Rogers .....	Winthrop Avenue
Mildred L. Scott .....	Forest Hill Avenue
Pauline E. Spiro .....	Chapman Avenue
Phillip J. Sylvia.....	East Side Road
Robert W. Taylor .....	Shirley Avenue
Evelyn Twitchell .....	Chapman Avenue
Josephine M. Williams .....	Oak Avenue
Dale Frank .....	County Road



**1973-1974  
18 MONTH FISCAL YEAR  
ASSESSOR'S REPORT**

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Assessed Valuation of Real Estate January 1, 1973		
Assessed Personal Estate	\$ 1,838,380.00	
Assessed Real Estate	<u>11,453,300.00</u>	
		\$ 13,291,680.00
Total Tax on Personal Estate January 1, 1973	156,262.30	
Total Tax on Real Estate January 1, 1973	<u>973,530.50</u>	
		1,129,792.80
Total Vessel Excise Tax		40.00
Total Farm Animal Excise		265.50

**RECAPITULATION SHEET**

Total Appropriation to be Raised by Taxation		1,716,376.96
Total Appropriation for Water Department		294,997.75
Total Appropriation to be taken from Available Funds		
1972	8,922.36	
1973	<u>17,750.00</u>	
		26,672.36
Deficits due to Abatements in excess of Overlay in Prior Years		
1970	691.98	
1972	<u>4,750.14</u>	
		5,442.12
Free Public Libraries		2,000.00
State Tax Assessment		
State Recreation Areas	10,533.08	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	198.90	
Air Pollution Control District	<u>62.48</u>	
		10,794.46
County Tax and Assessment		
1973 Estimates: County Tax	157,078.90	
1972 Underestimate	<u>2,058.16</u>	
		159,137.06
Overlay 1973-1974 18 Month Period		<u>57,096.23</u>
		\$ 2,272,516.94
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:		
1973 Estimated Receipts, Cherry Sheet	112,241.59	
Motor Vehicle Trailer Excise	59,599.50	
Licenses	12,102.00	
Fines	150.00	
General Government	10,813.02	
Protection of Persons and Property	1,498.50	
Health and Sanitation	1,507.85	
Harbor Master, Dockage Fees	36,502.73	

School	5,448.21	
Libraries	509.77	
Recreation	4,000.00	
Public Service Enterprises (Water Department)	294,997.75	
Interest	10,509.00	
Farm Animal Excise	112.50	
Vessel Excise	54.99	
Total Estimated Receipts		\$ 550,047.41
Overestimates		1,107.97
Amounts Voted to be taken from Available Funds		
Surplus Revenue	21,250.00	
Overlay Surplus	5,422.36	
		26,672.36
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		\$ 577,827.74
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation 18 Month Period		\$ 1,694,689.20
Net Amount Raised 1973		\$ 1,129,792.80

#### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX ASSESSED

Committed 1973 for 1972		
Number of Cars Assessed		869
Total Commissioner's Valuation	\$	780,690.00
Total Excise Tax	\$	30,777.07
Committed 1973 for 1973		
Number of Cars Assessed		1,496
Total Commissioners Valuation	\$	968,150.00
Total Excise Tax	\$	61,474.30

#### EXEMPTIONS 1973 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Clause 17 (Widow's Exemption)		24
Number of Exemptions	\$	46,200.00
Total Real Estate Valuation	\$	3,927.00
Amount of Tax Dollars		
Clause 22 (Veteran's Exemption)		21
Number of Exemptions	\$	47,476.59
Total Real Estate Valuation	\$	4,035.51
Amount of Tax Dollar		
Clause 41 (Elderly Persons over 70 years of age)		80
Number of Exemptions	\$	224,390.10
Total Real Estate Valuation	\$	19,073.16
Amount of Tax Dollars		

#### EXEMPT PROPERTY

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	
Land, Bellevue Heights	3,500.00
State Beach	13,700.00
Lobster Hatchery	23,375.00
Department of Public Safety	12,300.00

Registry of Motor Vehicles	2,000.00
East Chop Association	7,150.00
Martha's Vineyard Camp Meeting Association	27,000.00
Martha's Vineyard 4-H Club House Association, Inc. (Building and Contents)	8,100.00
Martha's Vineyard Hospital, Inc.	1,807,465.00
Massachusetts State Council of the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, Inc.	5,200.00
Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District	855,050.00
Martha's Vineyard Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, No. 9261	10,900.00
Massachusetts Girl Scouts, Inc.	66,050.00
Roman Catholic Bishop	46,925.00
Trinity Episcopal Church	9,350.00
Trinity Methodist Church	34,000.00
Methodist Episcopal Church Parsonage	3,900.00
Union Christian Association	7,000.00
Christian Science Society of Martha's Vineyard United States of America	4,650.00
Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Authority	7,500.00
	<u>101,320.00</u>

\$ 3,056,435.00

#### PROPERTY OF THE TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

Library Building, Land and Contents	\$ 6,375.00
Water Department Buildings, Land, Machinery and Pipe Lines	184,200.00
Cemetery Department, Land, Vaults and Tools	11,395.00
Fire Department, Buildings, Land and Equipment	108,650.00
Highway Department, Land, Buildings and Equipment	36,205.00
Police Department, Police Ambulance Cruiser and Equipment	6,000.00
Forestry Department, Equipment	4,275.00
School Buildings, Land and Contents	291,200.00
Bathhouse and Land	54,550.00
Land, East Chop Drive	1,000.00
Land, Reserve D.	1,000.00
Public Park Land, and Building	115,900.00
New Town Hall, Land, Building and Contents	<u>212,500.00</u>

\$ 1,033,250.00

JOHN B. COUTINHO, SR.  
HAROLD WADSWORTH  
Board of Assessors

# REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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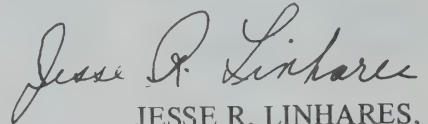
Mr. George W. Kennedy, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61 of the General Laws, I herein submit my annual report of the Accounting Department.

In this report is a statement of the receipts and expenditures, summary of appropriation accounts, and the balance sheet for the year ending December 31, 1973.

Respectfully submitted,

  
JESSE R. LINHARES,  
Town Accountant

## RECEIPTS - 1973

### TAXES

Levy 1969 Personal	\$ 96.85
Levy 1970 Personal	280.50
Levy 1971 Personal	481.24
Levy 1971 Real Estate	<u>\$ 16,021.75</u>
	16,502.99
Levy 1972 Personal	4,479.45
Levy 1972 Real Estate	<u>55,382.29</u>
	59,861.74
Levy 1973 Personal	149,734.30
Levy 1973 Real Estate	<u>867,297.67</u>
	1,017,031.97
	<u>\$1,093,774.05</u>
1972 Vessel Excise	20.00
1972 Farm Animal	20.50
1973 Vessel Excise	36.66
1973 Farm Animal	177.50
State Grants and Funding	
School Aid Chapter 70	40,558.88



School Building Assistance	4,861.54	
Chapter 71, Regional High School District	1,680.23	
State and Federal Assistance for Transportation	212.80	
Special Education, Chapter 58, Section 18A	15,372.00	
Tuition	4,395.76	
Library Title II ESEA	236.27	
Reimbursement Anti-Trust Case	169.04	
Machinery Basis	45.36	
Beano Taxes and Fees	704.77	
Library Grant	1,000.00	
Shellfish Assistance	1,000.00	
Reimbursement Census 1971	286.25	
Bureau of Local Tax	359.00	
Local Assistance	11,321.28	
Lottery	1,268.32	
		83,471.50
LICENSES AND PERMITS		
Miscellaneous Licenses	878.00	
Shellfish Permits	1,826.00	
Shellfish Licenses	528.00	
		2,354.00
Liquor Licenses	5,750.00	
Dog Licenses	730.60	
Division of Standards	12.00	
		9,724.60
PRIVILEGES		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
1971 Levy	1,369.36	
1972 Levy	29,569.59	
1973 Levy	40,356.50	
		71,295.45
Tax Title Redemptions		581.99
1973 Water Liens		81.35
Tailings		16.10
GRANTS AND GIFTS		
U. S. Government		
Federal Revenue Sharing	52,184.00	
From State		
Milk Program	903.69	
Highway Maintenance	1,000.00	
		1,903.69
From County		
Dog Licenses	587.99	
Highway Maintenance	1,000.00	
		1,587.99
		55,675.68

# DEPARTMENTAL

Selectmen's Department		
Public Telephone	702.67	
Inspection of Buildings	3,819.08	
Lease of Space at Bulkhead	<u>3,840.00</u>	
		8,361.75
Treasurer's Department		
Certificate of Redemption	9.00	
Agency Recording Fees	15.24	
Reimbursement Removal of Condemned Buildings	<u>910.00</u>	
		934.24
Collector's Department		
Advertising Costs	15.12	
Certificate of Municipal Lien	<u>42.00</u>	
		57.12
Police Department		
Firearm Permits	490.00	
I. D.'s	<u>67.00</u>	
		557.00
Fire Department		
Wire Inspection		577.00
Health Department		
Milk Licenses	54.00	
Services of Dog Officer	219.00	
Plumbing Inspections	808.50	
Sale Baskets	92.25	
Public Sanitararies	<u>923.40</u>	
		2,097.15
Town Clerk's Department		
Voting Lists		4.00
Harbor Master's Department		
Dockage Fees		29,103.50
Park Department		
Tennis Court Fees		3,122.00
School Department		
Milk Program	3,260.03	
Rental of Space	<u>580.00</u>	
		3,840.03
Library Department		
Fines and Fees		284.49
Planning Board		
Sales		1.25
Conservation Commission		
Hearings		50.00
Cemetery Department		
Sale of Lots		<u>675.00</u>
		49,664.53

	WATER		
Water Rates and Other Revenue		115,521.08	
Interest on Water		<u>312.68</u>	
			115,833.76
	FINES		
Court Fines, Parking Violations			3,342.00
	INTEREST		
On Deposits	4,416.18		
Federal Revenue Sharing	<u>1,452.94</u>		
		5,869.12	
On Taxes			
Deferred Taxes	5,743.98		
Tax Title Redemptions	92.98		
Motor Vehicle Excise	<u>330.03</u>		
		<u>6,166.99</u>	
			12,036.11
	AGENCY ACCOUNTS		
County Retirement		9,398.06	
Federal Withholding		67,298.70	
State Withholding		18,818.13	
Insurance		6,667.94	
Board of Appeals		313.84	
Planning Board		<u>5.93</u>	
			102,502.60
	REFUNDS AND REIMBURSEMENTS		
Refunds:			
School Department, Salaries and Expenses		32.95	
Board of Health, Expenses		6.75	
Insurance on Town Employees		219.70	
1971 Chapter 90 Construction		69.34	
1972 Chapter 90 Construction		61.09	
Highway Contingent Fund		74.20	
Selectmen's Salaries		197.00	
Board of Health Salaries		200.00	
Maintenance Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead		24.00	
1973 Motor Vehicle Excise		17.80	
1972 Motor Vehicle Excise		3.30	
Water Available Surplus		180.02	
Article 1, 2, 3		6,000.00	
Water Department Petty Cash		200.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans		<u>1,110.84</u>	
			8,396.99
Reimbursements:			
Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District		5,595.00	
Council on Aging		26.80	
1973 Real Estate Taxes		67.68	

Planning Board	6.36
Board of Assessors	<u>2.25</u>
	5,698.09
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	550,000.00
Certificate of Deposit	<u>100,000.00</u>
	2,262,349.46
Cash Balance January 1, 1973	333,707.85
Special Cash Balance January 1, 1973	<u>19,237.00</u>
	<u><u>\$2,615,294.31</u></u>

## PAYMENTS

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator's Salary:		
Terrence P. McCarthy	\$	75.00
Selectmen's Department:		
Salary of Selectmen:		
*Geraldyn G. DeBettencourt	\$	997.00
George W. Kennedy		997.00
Anthony J. Rebello		<u>631.06</u>
		2,625.06
Selectmen's Expenses:		
Arlene Koontz		
Clerical		43.88
American Data Processing		
Copy Paper		15.39
Candlelight Motor Lodge		
Conference		33.82
Henry Carreiro		
Travel as Selectmen's Representative		16.30
daRosa Corporation		
Office Supplies		108.90
Geraldyn G. DeBettencourt		
Travel to Selectmen's Conference		53.58
Dukes County Selectmen's Association		
Dues		22.50
Marjorie B. Goodhind		
Certified Mail Reimbursement		7.98
Grapevine		
Advertising		88.50
Warren E. Hansen, Inc.		
Office Supplies		34.65
Hobbs and Warren, Inc.		
Forms		21.22
Howell's Studio		
Pictures for Grant Application		20.00



The Lawyer's Co-operative Publishing Co.		
Law Books	149.95	
Jesse R. Linhares		
Reimbursement for Certified Mail	2.25	
Martha's Vineyard Camp Meeting Association		
Lease	1.00	
Massachusetts' Selectmen's Association		
Dues	75.00	
John W. Mayhew III		
Sound System	75.00	
New England Telephone		
Telephone	859.99	
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs		
Postage	10.80	
Anthony J. Rebello		
Travel on Selectmen's Matters	95.55	
Steamship Authority		
Travel on Selectmen's Matters	32.00	
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.		
Advertising	119.78	
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		1,888.34
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		4,513.40
Clerical Assistance:		
Marjorie B. Goodhind	2,600.00	
Jesse R. Linhares	1,500.00	
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		4,100.00
Town Accountant's Department:		
Town Accountant, Salary		
Jesse R. Linhares		8,102.00
Town Accountant, Expenses		
American Data Products		
Copy Paper	13.15	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Forms	64.85	
daRosa Corporation		
Office Supplies and Repairs	169.50	
Marjorie B. Goodhind		
Clerical	30.00	
Warren E. Hansen, Inc.		
Office Supplies	41.17	
Hobbs and Warren, Inc.		
Forms	152.79	
Jesse R. Linhares		
Travel to Conference	29.00	
Massachusetts Municipal Auditors and		
Accountants Association		
Dues	5.00	
M. Schwartz Co.		
Dividers	21.75	

B. L. Tallman, Co., Inc.			
Office Supplies and Repairs	161.90		
		689.11	
			8,791.11
Treasurer's Department:			
Town Treasurer's Salary			
Ruth B. Hughes		5,200.00	
Town Treasurer's Expenses			
American Data Processing			
Copy Paper	14.50		
William Stanley Brown Insurance			
Bond	113.00		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts			
Materials	27.25		
daRosa Corporation			
Office Supplies	33.95		
Check Writer	169.55		
Director of Accounts			
Certification of Notes	19.00		
Judith Gibson			
Clerical	205.00		
Hobbs and Warren, Inc.			
Forms	18.94		
Ruth B. Hughes, Treasurer			
Travel	160.69		
I. B. M.			
Maintenance	48.75		
Mariner Books			
Book	1.70		
Massachusetts Association of			
Collectors and Treasurers			
Dues	8.00		
Lorraine R. Mavro			
Clerical	130.00		
New England States and Finance			
Officers Association			
Dues	2.00		
New England Telephone			
Telephone	141.59		
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs			
Postage	367.10		
B. L. Tallman Co., Inc.			
Service	10.50		
		1,471.52	
Tax Title Expense:			
Land Court			
Filing	10.00		
Lorraine Mavro			
Clerical	65.00		

New England Telephone			
Telephone	56.55		
Steamship Authority			
Travel	17.00		
		<u>148.55</u>	
			6,820.07
Collector's Department:			
Collector of Taxes, Salary			
Mary K. Rogers		5,177.00	
Collector of Taxes, Expenses			
American Data Processing			
Copy Paper	24.50		
William Stanley Brown			
Bonds	315.00		
daRosa Corporation			
Office Supplies	60.63		
Warren E. Hansen, Inc.			
Supplies	8.91		
Hobbs and Warren, Inc.			
Forms	36.37		
Ruth B. Hughes			
Notarizing	2.50		
A. W. Lawford and Co., Inc.			
Tax Bills	207.85		
Massachusetts Collector's and			
Treasurers' Association			
Dues	8.00		
New England Telephone			
Telephone	185.87		
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs			
Postage	648.80		
Mary K. Rogers			
Travel	146.65		
B. L. Tallman, Inc.			
Office Supplies	57.45		
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.			
Advertising	25.88		
Clerical			
Elizabeth M. Alley	2,180.36		
Arlene M. Koontz	132.75		
Phillip J. Norton, Register			
Recording Fees	29.50		
		<u>4,071.02</u>	
Town Collector and Collector of Accounts:			
Salary			
Mary K. Rogers		262.50	
New Electric Typewriter			
B. L. Tallman, Inc.		468.10	
		<u>9,978.62</u>	

Assessors' Department:

Assessors' Salaries

John B. Coutinho	525.00
Richard B. Frost	87.50
Harold Wadsworth	525.00

1,137.50

Assessors' Expenses

Association of Massachusetts Assessors

Dues	24.00
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John Coutinho

Travel and Conference	82.50
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Dukes County Probate Court

Abstracts	111.25
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Hobbs and Warren, Inc.

Forms	328.72
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Jesse Linhares

Travel and Conference	28.25
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Philip J. Norton, Registrar

Abstracts	241.50
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Harold Wadsworth

Conference	7.50
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Clerical

Dorothy Darling	280.00
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Marjorie B. Goodhind	722.50
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Arlene Koontz	511.28
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Jesse R. Linhares	825.00
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3,162.50

4,300.00

Town Clerk's Department:

Town Clerk's Salary

Jane P. Votta	775.00
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Town Clerk's Expenses

American Data Processing

Copy Paper	14.50
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William Stanley Brown Insurance

Bond	10.00
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daRosa Corporation

Office Supplies	54.69
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Avis DePriest

Clerical	110.50
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The Grapevine

Advertising	3.75
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Hobbs and Warren, Inc.

Forms	47.84
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Massachusetts Town Clerk's Association

Dues	10.00
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New England Association of City

and Town Clerks

Dues	5.00
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Marie Schaufus			
Typing Voting Lists	150.00		
Maurice C. Smith Co., Inc.			
Town Seal	15.45		
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.			
Advertising	29.25		
Jane P. Votta			
Postage Reimbursement	8.74		
Recording Vital Statistics	355.50		
		<u>1,103.91</u>	
			1,878.91
Board of Registrars' Department:			
Board of Registrars' Salaries			
Lois DeBettencourt	173.64		
Robert Phillips	173.64		
Wilson Thomas	173.64		
Jane P. Votta	173.64		
		<u>694.56</u>	
Elections and Registrations:			
Pole Workers			
Raymond Billings	33.75		
Beatrice Catlow	30.00		
Lois DeBettencourt	30.00		
Clement Issacs	30.00		
Irving Kligler	30.00		
Audrey Moreis	30.00		
Richard Packish	30.00		
Robert Scott	30.00		
Danella Sitkberg	30.00		
Wilson Thomas	30.00		
Jane P. Votta	36.25		
		<u>340.00</u>	
Posting Warrants:			
Raymond Billings	1.00		
Richard Packish	1.00		
		<u>2.00</u>	
daRosa Corporation			
Supplies	129.55		
The Grapevine			
Advertising	39.00		
Hobbs and Warren, Inc.			
Forms	111.32		
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.			
Advertising	175.52		
Jane P. Votta			
Reimbursement for Postage	24.88		
		<u>480.27</u>	
		<u>822.27</u>	
			1,516.83

Town Building, Supplies and Expenses:

Wages: Janitorial Services			
Francis E. Correira	832.00		
Mary C. Sylvia	1,989.00		
A. B. C. Oil Co.			
Fuel	623.80		
J. Campbell Oil Co.			
Fuel	216.51		
Gibson Electric, Inc.			
Repairs	32.21		
Jesse R. Linhares			
Reimbursement for Zayre bill for Refrigeration	69.95		
Roland J. Madeiras			
Repairs	132.35		
New Bedford Gas and Edison			
Lighting	882.41		
Norton Plumbing			
Repairs	17.00		
Ortiz Signs			
Signs	47.50		
Phillips Hardware Store			
Janitor Supplies	68.45		
Reliable Self Service Market			
Janitor Supplies	69.70		
Roger's Freight and Trucking Service			
Freight	9.80		
Sa-So			
Janitor Supplies	4.06		
Mary C. Sylvia			
Washing Curtains	4.00		
Western Auto Store			
Pails	2.90		
		<u>2,180.64</u>	5,001.64
Town Counsel, Legal Fees			
William P. Franzese, Esq.			3,955.00
Lease of Land for Drainage			
Richard DeBettencourt			100.00
Advertising for Bids			
Cape Cod Standard Times	21.12		
The Grapevine	5.25		
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.	30.39		
			56.76
Assessor's Maps			
Schofield Brothers, Inc.			8,300.00
Total General Government			59,387.34
*Geraldyn G. DeBettencourt Salary Refund			197.00

Police Department:

Chief of Police, Salary

Peter Williamson 10,235.61

Sergeant's Salary

Justin Welch 8,909.34

Two Permanent Patrolmen, Salaries

James Marshall 7,909.34

David Madeiras 7,757.24

15,666.58

Two Permanent Patrolmen, Salaries

Kenneth Bantum 7,385.00

Frederick Hehre III 5,396.86

John H. Mezetti 1,988.14

14,770.00

Patrolmen, Salaries

Robert C. Murphy 2,964.00

Michael A. McCormack 26.00

Anthony Bonito 4,335.50

T. Dana Watson 480.00

Christopher H. Gompert 1,482.00

James Heathman 504.00

James M. McCaffrey 1,456.00

Joseph J. J. Maher, Jr. 1,989.00

Frederick L. Lord, Jr. 1,854.00

John A. LaCaire 1,560.00

Dennis R. Ford 1,992.00

James L. Heathman 2,172.00

James H. Bryar, Jr. 1,128.00

Sherwood E. Exum 816.00

Stephanie E. Valentyas 1,504.00

Anthony J. Allen 48.00

John J. McCarthy 1,542.00

Frederick Hehre III 236.50

Justin Welch 136.96

James Marshall 121.60

David Madeiras 152.00

Kenneth Bantum 28.40

Donald Malonson 36.00

John A. Fortes 36.00

Frank J. Cecilio 36.00

Theophilus Silvia, Jr. 36.00

W. Howard Andrews 36.00

Alfred Ferro 36.00

Henry O. Burt 36.00

26,779.96

Clerk's Salary

Allard M. Thompson 4,820.20

Special Police Officers, Salary

Jules Ben David 747.50

Raymond F. Billings	26.00	
Donald Combra	65.00	
William N. deBettencourt, Jr.	117.00	
		955.50
Two Constables, Salaries		
Raymond F. Billings	75.00	
Richard F. Packish	75.00	
		150.00
Training School		
James Marshall	226.40	
Department of Public Safety	200.00	
		426.40
Supplies and Expenses		
American Data Processing		
Copy Paper	24.50	
daRosa Corporation		
Office Supplies and Printing	663.14	
Del Chemical		
Supplies	231.16	
Gibson Electric, Inc.		
Repairs	42.15	
The Grapevine		
Advertising	23.50	
Warren E. Hansen, Inc.		
Supplies	9.00	
Howell's Studio		
Pictures	25.00	
International Association of Chiefs of Police		
Dues	25.00	
Thomas A. M. McDermott		
Supplies	97.02	
Metell's 5 & 10		
Supplies	6.00	
Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association		
Dues	15.00	
Martha's Vineyard Insurance Agency, Inc.		
Insurance	63.00	
New England Association of Chiefs of Police		
Dues	10.00	
Ralph J. Perry, Inc.		
Supplies	8.16	
Phillips Hardware Store		
Supplies	2.49	
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs		
Postage	69.40	
Department of Public Safety		
Forms	55.00	
Schnepp & Barnes, Inc.		
Maps	2.50	



Share Corporation		
Supplies	30.00	
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.		
Advertising	33.42	
West Publishing Company		
Law Books	32.50	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Supplies	10.09	
		1,478.03
Maintenance and Operation of Cruisers		
Jon Ahlbum, Inc.		
Gasoline	5.96	
Ben David Motors, Inc.		
Gasoline, Repairs, Oil, etc.	2,102.36	
Bink's Auto		
Repairs	139.50	
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.		
Gasoline, Repairs, Oil, etc.	2,116.02	
Gay Head Sightseeing, Inc.		
Gasoline	85.26	
Keene Engineering Service		
Repairs	30.85	
Larry's Electronics		
Repairs	12.00	
Look's Texaco Service		
Gasoline	14.19	
Martha's Vineyard Automotive Service		
Gasoline	43.44	
Motorola		
Repairs	33.65	
Vineyard Volkswagen		
Gasoline, Repairs, etc.	821.88	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Parts, Tires	603.49	
		6,008.60
Telephone		
New England Telephone		1,119.99
Commitments, including Travel of Officers		
John H. Mezzetti	54.14	
Kenneth L. Bantum	34.64	
James S. Marshall	29.89	
		118.67
Uniforms		
H. L. Butler		
Repairs	9.55	
G & B Clothing		
Uniforms	207.20	
Somes Uniforms		
Uniforms	1,665.30	
		1,882.05

Equipment			
American Arms	691.73		
daRosa Corporation	23.25		
Del Chemical	169.52		
Gallery Camera	12.92		
Gibson Electric, Inc.	9.15		
Motorola	33.65		
Ralph J. Perry, Inc.	28.20		
Phillips Hardware Store	2.19		
Richard Sherburne	121.20		
Western Auto Associates Store	37.97		
		1,541.08	
Insurance Premium			
James F. Jackson, Insurance		624.00	
New 1973 Cruiser			
Ben David Motors, Inc.		650.00	
			96,136.01
Fire Department:			
Fire Chiefs Salary			
Nelson W. Amaral		600.00	
Engineers' Salaries			
William D. Norton	300.00		
Dennis P. Alley	300.00		
		600.00	
Forest Fire Warden, Salary			
Nelson W. Amaral		50.00	
Superintendent of Fire Alarm, Salary			
Richard W. Blankenship		1,000.00	
Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarm, Salary			
Richard D. Combra		250.00	
Steward's Salaries			
William Alwardt	40.00		
Allan A. deBettencourt	80.00		
John M. Gibson	40.00		
James Ferreira	80.00		
Arthur J. King	80.00		
Peter Martell	80.00		
Louis Votta	80.00		
		480.00	
Captains' Salaries			
Stephen Amaral	120.00		
Jules Ben David	120.00		
Donald Billings	120.00		
Richard Blankenship	120.00		
Allan deBettencourt	120.00		
		600.00	
First Lieutenants' Salaries			
John Christopher	110.00		

William deBettencourt, Jr.	110.00	
Richard Packish	110.00	
James Peacock	110.00	
James Rogers	110.00	
		550.00
Second Lieutenants' Salaries		
Orland Alwardt	105.00	
Herbert Combra, Jr.	105.00	
Robert Francis	105.00	
Fred Legg	105.00	
Richard Mavro	105.00	
		525.00
Firemen, Salaries		
Douglas A. Abdelnour	100.00	
Madison E. Alwardt, Sr.	50.00	
Madison E. Alwardt, Jr.	50.00	
William Alwardt	100.00	
David Amaral	100.00	
Arthur W. Ben David	100.00	
Donald Ben David	100.00	
Edward Ben David	100.00	
Francis Bernard	100.00	
Anthony J. Bonito	82.00	
Thomas J. Brown	100.00	
Edwin A. Bugbee	83.35	
Manuel P. Campus	50.00	
Henry R. Carreiro	100.00	
Michael Ciancio	100.00	
Albert R. Clements III	100.00	
Donald R. Combra	100.00	
Richard D. Combra	100.00	
Francis E. Correira	100.00	
Kenneth J. deBettencourt	100.00	
Michael deBettencourt	100.00	
Nelson J. deBettencourt, Jr.	100.00	
James D. Ferreira, Jr.	100.00	
Arthur J. Gassert	100.00	
Ernest Garvin	100.00	
Frank G. Gibson, Jr.	100.00	
John M. Gibson	83.36	
William B. Gibson	50.00	
Richard E. Giordano	100.00	
George W. Giosmos	100.00	
Sidney J. Gordon	100.00	
Richard C. Hayden	100.00	
Richard C. Hayden, Jr.	50.00	
Roy B. Hope	100.00	
George W. Kennedy	100.00	
Arthur J. King, Jr.	100.00	

Howard Leonard	100.00
George Marathas	100.00
Robert H. Marchant	74.00
Michael J. Marshall	74.00
Peter M. Martell	100.00
James Moreis	50.00
Ralph W. Norton	100.00
Edward S. Nunes	100.00
Raymond S. Oliver	100.00
Arthur A. Perry	90.00
Steven W. Ponte	100.00
Anthony J. Rebello	100.00
Anthony J. Rebello, Jr.	41.71
Jerome E. Rogers	100.00
Otis A. Rogers	50.00
Otis A. Rogers, Jr.	50.00
Russell R. Rogers	100.00
Stephen W. Rose	100.00
Jack Simmons	100.00
Phillip Sylvia	100.00
Wentworth T. Tripp	100.00
Louis G. Votta	100.00
Robert Williston	50.00
George E. White	100.00
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	5,378.42

Fire Department Contingent Expenses

A. B. C. Oil Co.	
Fuel	532.36
Amaral Brothers	
Repairs Parts	4.28
Eleanor Amaral	
Clerical	96.00
Bardwell Electronics	
Equipment	558.12
Ben David Motors, Inc.	
Gasoline, etc.	203.70
Walter E. Bernard	
Repairs	30.00
J. Campbell Oil Co. Inc.	
Fuel	202.08
Commissioner of Public Safety	
Inspection	12.00
daRosa Corporation	
Office Supplies and Printing	66.45
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.	
Gasoline, Repairs, etc.	425.42
Gay Head Sightseeing	
Gasoline	9.18
The Grapevine	
Advertising	10.00



Island Glass		
Glass	16.00	
F. R. Leonardo		
Repairs	41.50	
Roland J. Madeiros		
Repairs	3.00	
Martha's Vineyard Automotive Service, Inc.		
Gasoline	16.89	
Martha's Vineyard Insurance Agency, Inc.		
Insurance	450.94	
Maxim Motor Division		
Equipment	221.20	
Motorola, Inc.		
Radio, Call	1,410.00	
New Bedford Gas and Electric		
Lighting	110.32	
New England Telephone		
Telephone	210.20	
Oak Bluffs Water Department		
Water	135.00	
Ralph J. Perry, Inc.		
Equipment	1,548.86	
Phillips Hardware Store		
Supplies	50.28	
Dr. David Rappaport		
Office Call	8.00	
Vineyard Air Supply		
Air	4.00	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Parts, Supplies, etc.	55.48	
		6,431.26
Fire Department Building Repairs		
Frank Gibson	8.00	
Earl Peters	73.00	
Manuel Phillips	24.00	
		105.00
Fire Lines		
New Bedford Gas and Electric	165.39	
		16,735.07
Forestry Department:		
Tree Warden's Salary		
William N. deBettencourt, Jr.	150.00	
Dutch Elm Disease		
Richard Mansfield Tree Service	615.00	
Insect Pest Control		
Wages		
Charles C. Cournoyer	217.50	
William N. deBettencourt, Jr.	165.00	
Theophilus M. Silvia II	499.50	

James Tripp	510.00	
John Tripp	50.00	
		1,442.00
Ben David Motors, Inc.		
Gasoline, etc.		80.93
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.		
Gasoline, etc.		8.75
Del Chemical		
Pesticides		108.28
Lou Fox		
Chemicals		87.05
G & B Clothing		
Boots		29.96
Gay Head Sightseeing, Inc.		
Gasoline		12.35
Hydraulic Hose & Supplies		
Equipment		152.00
Thomas McDermott		
Supplies		60.50
Phillips Hardware Store		
Supplies		3.25
Share Corporation		
Chemicals		281.13
Zep Manufacturers		
Chemicals		29.90
		2,296.10
Trimming and Care of Trees		
Wages		
William N. deBettencourt, Jr.	135.00	
Theophilus M. Silvia, III	275.00	
James Tripp	99.50	
N. Donald Woodward	217.50	
		727.00
Ben David Motors		
Gasoline, etc.		67.55
Carroll's M. V. R. T.		
Freight		80.00
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.		
Gasoline		6.38
R. M. Packer Co., Inc.		
Oil Products		49.20
Western Auto Associate Store		
Supplies and Equipment		131.25
		1,061.38
Purchase and Setting Out New Trees		
Wages		
William N. deBettencourt, Jr.	30.00	
Theophilus M. Silvia, Jr.	50.00	

James Tripp	45.00		
		125.00	
Richard Mansfield Tree Service		349.50	
			474.50
Repairs to Trucks and Equipment			
Diesel Engine, Sales and Engineering			
Spray and Pump	72.96		
Ray's Auto Supply			
Repairs	134.59		
			207.55
			4,804.53
Gas Inspector's Salary:			
Nelson W. Amaral			100.00
Wire Inspector's Salary:			
Dennis P. Alley		300.00	
Gas Inspector's Expenses			
Ben David Motors, Inc.			
Gasoline	18.95		
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.			
Gasoline	32.51		
		51.46	
			351.46
Dog Officer's Department:			
Dog Officer's Salary			
Joseph A. Bernard		160.00	
Dog Officer's Expenses			
A. B. C. Oil Co.			
Fuel	8.24		
Amaral Brothers, Inc.			
Repairs	10.50		
Joseph A. Bernard			
Mileage	277.20		
Dog Food	8.00		
daRosa Corporation			
Forms	6.20		
Del Chemical			
Chemicals	133.52		
Share Corporation			
Chemicals	146.60		
Herman W. Vincent			
Dog Food	67.50		
Water Department, Oak Bluffs			
Water	45.00		
		702.76	
			862.76
Health Department:			
Board of Health Salaries			
*Geraldyn G. DeBettencourt	200.00		

George W. Kennedy	200.00	
Anthony J. Rebello	124.85	
		524.85
*Refunded		200.00
Board of Health Expenses		
daRosa Corporation		
Supplies, Stationery	65.60	
Marjorie Goodhind		
Clerical	22.50	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.		
Forms	43.65	
Jesse R. Linhares		
Issue Burial Permits	38.00	
New England Telephone		
Telephone	624.81	
Reliable Self-Service Market		
Supplies	6.92	
S. E. Association Board of Health		
Dues	2.00	
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.		
Advertising	7.88	
		811.36
Refunded		6.75
Collection of Offal		
Wages		
Michael Correia	1,656.00	
Edward Nunes	26.80	
James Pace	48.00	
Mark Peters	1,416.00	
Gilbert M. Ponte	134.00	
Anthony Rebello, Jr.	72.00	
Dennis Rose	8,260.80	
Robert Rose	8,294.40	
Charles Scheuch	24.00	
		19,932.00
Expenses		
Ben David Motors, Inc.		
Gasoline, Repairs, etc.	678.75	
Carlson Tire and Allignment		
Tires	377.56	
Del Chemical Corporation		
Chemicals	521.95	
Gar-Wood Boston		
Repairs	88.80	
Gay Head Sightseeing Co., Inc.		
Gasoline	86.31	
Thomas McDermitt, Steel Industries		
Fuel and Oil Conditioners	462.70	
Martha's Vineyard Automotive Service, Inc.		
Gasoline	85.41	



N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.		
Gasoline, Repairs, etc.	263.42	
R. M. Packer Co., Inc.		
Petroleum Products	216.08	
Pocasset Auto Parts		
Parts	115.75	
Steamship Authority		
Freight	13.40	
Superior Chemical		
Chemicals	59.25	
Vineyard Volkswagen, Inc.		
Gasoline	230.05	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Parts	57.63	
		23,189.06
Sweeping of Streets		
Leslie Allen	2,067.00	
Marjorie B. Goodhind	20.00	
Gilbert Ponte	226.00	
		2,313.00
Sanitary Landfill Expenses		
Wages:		
Orland S. M. Alwardt	471.20	
Joseph Bernard	8,294.40	
Mark Davis	120.00	
Marjorie B. Goodhind	140.00	
Edward S. Nunes	3,398.35	
James C. Pace	24.00	
Richard F. Packish	288.40	
Gilbert Ponte	437.60	
Anthony Rebello, Jr.	336.00	
Charles Scheuch	397.20	
		13,907.15
Expenses		
Ben David Motors, Inc.		
Gasoline	131.25	
Carlson Tire & Alignment		
Tires	1,089.60	
Del Chemical		
Chemicals	1,654.99	
Gay Head Sightseeing, Inc.		
Gasoline	249.07	
R. M. Packer Co., Inc.		
Oil	25.20	
Martha's Vineyard Automotive Service, Inc.		
Gasoline	39.70	
Up-Island Automotive, Inc.		
Gasoline	24.00	

White Brothers Construction Co., Inc.		
Man and Machine	940.00	
George E. White		
Loader	126.00	
Witt Armstrong		
Parts, Tires, etc.	737.34	
Woodland Garden Center		
Fence	188.30	
		19,112.60
Public Sanitaries, Salaries and Expenses, Care of Beaches		
Wages		
Robert R. Anderson	924.00	
Otilda M. Florio	2,137.76	
Carrie R. Wesley	1,632.00	
		4,693.76
Expenses		
Amaral Brothers, Inc.		
Repairs	83.00	
The Corner Store		
First Aid Supplies	1.53	
DaHill Corporation		
Chemicals	90.56	
Gibson Electric, Inc.		
Repairs	16.29	
Roland J. Madeiros		
Repairs	51.40	
Nadex		
Coin Sorter	16.58	
Nauset Sport Ship		
Life Saving Paddleboard	50.00	
Phillips Hardware Store		
Supplies	147.11	
Reliable Self-Service Market		
Supplies	122.40	
Helen Scott		
Lifeguard Shirts	9.13	
Superior Chemical		
Cleaning Supplies	45.30	
Oak Bluffs Water Department		
Water	87.01	
Wester Auto Associate Store		
Supplies	22.75	
		5,436.82
Mosquito Control		
State Reclamation Board		550.00
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes		
Wages:		
Charles C. Cournoyer	110.00	
William N. deBettencourt, Jr.	195.00	
Theophilus M. Silvia, III	342.50	

James Tripp	348.00	
John Tripp	50.00	
N. Donald Woodward	69.60	
		1,115.10
Expenses		
Ben David Motors, Inc.		
Gasoline	86.42	
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.		
Gasoline	9.91	
Vineyard Volkswagen, Inc.		
Gasoline	6.34	
		1,217.77
Inspector of Animals, Salary		
Joseph A. Bernard	50.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary		
Richard D. Morris	50.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering, Expenses		
Richard D. Morris	45.00	
Inspector of Milk, Salary		
Joseph Nunes	50.00	
Inspector of Milk, Expenses		
Joseph Nunes	25.00	
		53,582.21
Shellfish Department:		
Shellfish Constable, Salary		
Lawrence J. DeBettencourt	6,300.00	
Shellfish Constable, Expenses		
Lawrence J. DeBettencourt		
Auto Expense	685.30	
Travel	65.08	
Martha's Vineyard Constables Association		
Dues	25.00	
Massachusetts Shellfish Officers Association		
Dues	30.00	
		805.38
Purchasing and Transplanting of Seed		
Nelson Amaral		
Use of Boat	25.00	
Ben David Motors, Inc.		
Gasoline	4.98	
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.		
Gasoline	9.85	
Eugene Fulcher		
Shellfish	1,698.00	
Martha's Vineyard Shipyard, Inc.		
Caulking	10.29	
Machine and Marine Service		
Ropes	16.25	

Steamship Authority		
Freight	<u>149.35</u>	
		1,913.72
Equipment		
Brickman's	3.95	
daRosa Corporation	87.00	
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.	2.25	
Hancock Hardware & Supply Co., Inc.	8.76	
H. N. Hinckley & Sons, Inc.	9.28	
Milton Jeffers	28.00	
Machine & Marine Service, Inc.	28.92	
Martha's Vineyard Shipyard, Inc.	17.61	
Massachusetts Shellfish Association	40.00	
Ralph J. Perry, Inc.	18.14	
Phillips Hardware Store	3.04	
Sears (Boat)	207.75	
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.	2.25	
Western Auto Associate Store	<u>101.01</u>	
		557.96
Eradication of Starfish		
Ben David Motors, Inc.		
Gasoline	7.52	
daRosa Corporation		
Pads	5.17	
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.		
Gasoline	14.20	
Hancock Hardware & Supply Co., Inc.		
Materials	9.34	
Island Repair Service		
Titler Handle Kit	21.75	
Milton Jeffers		
Parts	36.00	
H. N. Hinckley & Sons, Inc.		
Parts	7.08	
Martha's Vineyard Shipyard, Inc.		
Supplies	15.00	
Norton and Easterbrooks, Inc.		
Materials	30.46	
Precision Saw Sharpening		
Sharpening Drag	6.50	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Materials	8.36	
Woodland Garden Center		
Net and Rings	<u>9.00</u>	
		170.38
State Grant		
Aqua Dynamics Corp.		
Seed Oysters	225.00	
Ben David Motors, Inc.		
Gasoline	5.85	



Lawrence J. DeBettencourt			
Gasoline	14.10		
Martha's Vineyard Insurance Agency, Inc.			
Insurance on Equipment	104.00		
		348.95	
			10,096.39
Highway Department:			
Superintendent of Streets, Salary			
Francis E. Correia		9,305.10	
Dirt Roads			
Wages	671.40		
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.			
Materials	43.80		
		715.20	
Bulkheads and Bridges			
Milton Jeffers			
Materials	5.30		
Roland Madeiras			
Repairs	207.54		
		212.84	
Cleaning Catch Basins			
Skip Peterson		1,498.00	
Maintenance of Rafts and Floats			
Church's Pier			
Gasoline	22.30		
Joseph Leonardo, Jr.			
Man and Machine	618.55		
Roland J. Madeiras			
Repairs	1,825.39		
White Brothers Construction, Inc.			
Man and Machine	300.00		
		2,766.24	
Drainage on Various Town Roads			
Wages	636.30		
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.			
Supplies	908.37		
Oak Bluffs Water Department			
Pipes	15.65		
		1,560.32	
New Street Signs			
Dyar Sales	758.37		
Skip Peterson	13.00		
Rayem Enterprises	463.39		
Rogers Freight and Trucking Service	27.53		
		1,262.29	
Removal of Condemned Buildings			
White Brothers Construction, Inc.		844.00	

Grading Pennsylvania Avenue		
White Brothers Construction, Inc.		412.00
Construction of Harbor Attendant's Booth		
Roland J. Madeiras		977.26
1969 Chapter 90 Construction		
Wages	1,258.40	
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.		
Machine	884.96	
E. L. LeBaron Foundry		
Catch Basins, Covers	494.00	
Penn Culbert Co.		
Pipes	3,109.85	
		5,747.21
1971 Chapter 90 Construction		
Wages	7,872.00	
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.		
Man and Machine	145.75	
Penn Culbert Co.		
Bands	62.20	
Steamship Authority		
Freight	7.14	
Tilton Lumber Co.		
Lumber	3.90	
Vail Corporation		
Pipes	3,910.66	
White Brothers Construction, Inc.		
Man and Machine	3,021.00	
		15,022.65
1972 Chapter 90 Construction		
Vail Corporation, Pipes	3,054.58	
White Brothers Construction, Inc.		
Brushcutter	45.00	
		3,099.58
1973 Chapter 90 Construction		
Rogers Freight and Trucking Service		140.00
1973 Chapter 90 Maintenance		
Joseph A. Bernard		
Mowing Banks		336.00
Replacing Cable on Boardwalk		
Wages	550.80	
Gibson Electric		
Wiring	976.50	
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.		
Man and Machine	577.20	
Parker-Donner		
Concrete Saw	374.00	
Rogers Freight and Trucking Service		
Freight	100.92	

White Brothers Construction, Inc.		
Backhoe	528.00	
		3,107.42
Lighting at Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead		
Gibson Electric, Inc.		
Repairs	207.99	
New Bedford Gas & Edison	4,709.98	
		4,917.97
Street Lighting		
Gibson Electric, Inc.		
Repairs	665.12	
Roland J. Madeiras		
Repairs	32.00	
New Bedford Gas & Edison	12,792.49	
		13,489.61
Oiling and Sanding Concrete Roads		
Wages		1,721.60
Maintenance of Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead		
Wages	4,517.20	
Amaral Brothers		
Parts, Repairs	482.04	
Phillips Hardware Store		
Parts	18.94	
Water Department, Oak Bluffs		
Water	226.32	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Parts	195.42	
		5,439.92
Resurfacing Concrete Roads		
Wages	1,982.00	
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.		
Hardtop, etc.	13,451.42	
Grant Brothers		
Materials	90.00	
Woodland Garden Center		
Tampers	17.10	
		15,540.52
Painting Street Lines		
Wages	878.80	
Bowman Products		
Paint, etc.	83.44	
Metell's 5 & 10		
Paint	271.30	
Phillips Hardware Store		
Paint, etc.	262.53	
		1,496.07
Fill at East Chop Bank		
Wages		1,685.60

Snow Removal		
Wages	836.30	
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.		
Sand, Salt	585.40	
Melody Equipment		
Plow Equipment	110.70	
State Chemical		
Chemicals	162.00	
		1,694.40
Highway Contingent Fund		
Atlantic Broom		
Broom and Supplies	735.50	
Amaral Brothers		
Parts	14.54	
A. B. C. Oil Co.		
Fuel	209.54	
Andrews and Pierce		
Freight	10.40	
Ben David Motors, Inc.		
Gasoline, Repairs, etc.	1,207.06	
Bowman Products		
Parts	64.47	
Joseph A. Bernard		
Mowing	1,056.00	
Carlson Tire Co.		
Tires	192.58	
J. Campbell Oil		
Fuel	133.92	
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.		
Gasoline, etc.	476.41	
Daves Homelite		
Sawblades	28.38	
Dyar Sales		
Equipment	1,441.64	
Del Chemical		
Chemicals	298.97	
Dukes County Auto Body		
Repairs	51.50	
Gibson Electric, Inc.		
Repairs	105.14	
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.		
Materials	70.00	
Gay Head Sightseeing		
Gasoline	265.03	
George Gahn		
Welding Supplies	84.50	
H. N. Hinckley & Sons, Inc.		
Materials	8.40	
Island Glass		
Glass	114.40	



Kar Products	
Equipment	187.54
Massachusetts Highway Association	
Dues	10.00
Martha's Vineyard Automotive	
Gasoline, etc.	243.22
Jesse Morgan	
Welding Supplies	26.92
Mellor Auto Parts	
Parts	284.43
Roland Madeiras	
Repairs	13.80
Melody Equipment	
Signs	139.05
New Bedford Gas & Edison	
Electricity	217.37
New England Telephone	
Telephone	437.45
Ortiz Signs	
Signs	45.00
Phillips Hardware Store	
Supplies	172.17
Pocasset Auto Parts	
Parts	395.72
R. M. Packer Co., Inc.	
Petroleum Products	337.00
Parker Danner	
Materials	67.65
Rayem Enterprises	
Materials	288.55
Rogers Freight and Trucking	
Freight	29.30
Steamship Authority	
Freight	30.25
Superior Chemical	
Chemicals	31.45
Smith, Bodfish & Swift Co.	
Materials	23.15
Share Corporation	
Chemicals	370.75
Shuster Corporation	
Materials	19.51
State Chemical	
Chemicals	369.62
Tisbury Auto Parts	
Parts	8.31
Tilton Lumber Co.	
Lumber	21.97
Vineyard Volkswagen	
Gasoline	251.23

Witt-Armstrong Equipment		
Equipment Repairs	331.36	
Water Department, Oak Bluffs		
Water	45.00	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Parts	760.23	
Woodland Garden Center		
Materials	62.40	
Zep MFG Co.		
Supplies	92.75	
		<u>23,717.53</u>
		115,166.93

#### Highway Department

* Wages		
Orland S. Alwardt	6,255.25	
Michael Correia	2,320.00	
Mark Davis	312.00	
Henry Duarte	107.20	
George Fisher	300.00	
Marjorie B. Goodhind	780.00	
Stephen Landers	48.00	
Edward S. Nunes	2,304.80	
James J. Pace	264.00	
Richard F. Packish	4,274.95	
Keven Peters	2,320.00	
Gilbert Ponte	4,860.25	
Anthony Rebello, Jr.	263.20	
Otis A. Rogers	2,236.00	
Dennis Rose	1,340.00	
Joseph Rose	120.60	
Robert Rose	169.40	
Charles Schench	2,546.55	
Brian J. Smith	216.00	
Gary P. Smith	72.00	
		<u>25,190.00</u>

\*Does not include work done under the Health Department.

#### Harbor Master's Department:

Harbor Master, Salary		775.43
Arthur W. Ben David		
Assistant Harbor Master, Salary		105.00
Louis Votta		
Harbor Master's Expenses		
Arthur W. Ben David		
Postage	4.60	
Gerald Chipperfield		
Placing and Repairing Mooring	646.50	
daRosa Corporation		
Supplies	256.81	
Norton and Easterbrooks, Inc.		
Supplies	169.36	

Tinder Box Leather Shop		
Cases (Leather)	30.00	
Vineyard Surveying		
Marking Lagoon Dividing Line	150.00	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Supplies	161.90	
		1,419.17
Bulkhead Supplies		
Church's Pier		
Gasoline	16.67	
daRosa Corporation		
Supplies	32.33	
Martha's Vineyard Shipyard		
Paint, etc.	56.06	
Norton and Easterbrooks, Inc.		
Repairs, etc.	288.54	
Ralph J. Perry, Inc.		
Badges	79.72	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Supplies	23.29	
		496.61
Attendant's Uniforms		
Brickman's	92.00	
David Golart	26.00	
		118.00
New Attendant's Boat		
Norton and Easterbrooks, Inc.		600.00
First Attendant's Salary		
Stephen B. Bragden		2,502.00
Second Attendant's Salary		
Robert S. Mone	841.75	
Jo-Ann M. O'Connell	978.00	
		1,819.75
		7,835.96
Veteran's Department:		
Veteran's Agent, Salary		
Allan A. deBettencourt		333.00
Veteran's Agent, Expenses		
Allan A. deBettencourt	315.00	
Jo-Ann deBettencourt, Clerical	85.00	
		400.00
Veteran's Benefits		
Veteran's Aid	389.00	
Martha's Vineyard Hospital	3,880.31	
		4,269.31
		5,002.31

Library Department:

Library Salaries

Dorothy Bunker	3,588.63
Elizabeth' Blankenship	2,178.25
Naomi Quisenberry	157.50
Mary C. Sylva	269.05

6,193.43

Books and Periodicals

DeWolfe & Fiske, Inc.	
Books	179.82
Huntting	
Books	26.12
Beatrice A. B. Small	
Periodicals	20.00

225.94

Supplies and Expenses

A. B. C. Oil Co.	
Fuel	243.69
Amaral Brothers Inc.	
Repairs	109.05
Arthur F. Baird	
Flower Pots and Labor	99.70
daRosa Corporation	
Supplies	27.75
Gaylord Brothers	
Supplies	37.60
Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District	
Typewriter	90.00
New Bedford Gas and Edison Light	
Electricity	118.87
New England Telephone	
Telephone	105.10
Noviltrox Corporation	
Supplies	64.26
Phillips Hardware Store	
Supplies	7.64
Massachusetts Library Association	
Dues	5.00
Reliable Self-Service Market	
Janitor Supplies	3.78
Beatrice A. B. Small	
Binding	4.97
Water Department, Oak Bluffs	
Water	45.00

962.41

Painting Exterior of Library

Tiah's Cove Painting Company

1,014.00

8,395.78



School Department:

Salaries and Expenses

Salaries

Patricia Alley (Substitute)	2,012.50
Wiet Bachelloer	5,444.95
Eugene W. Baer	4,799.44
Georgia Beilharz (Lunch Room)	292.00
Andrew W. Berry	22.00
Patricia Brown	1,515.92
Dianne Buchanan	22.00
John Buchanan	17,762.80
Sara Burgess	745.62
Daniel Burgo	630.00
Jane Cairnes	543.44
Alice Campos	1,692.15
Joanne Cleary	287.20
John Connally	3,233.44
Elizabeth Convery	12,098.36
Jonathan M. Daube	5,128.02
Charles Davis	187.50
Lois DeBettencourt	308.00
Kathleen Dolby	5,424.82
Ruth Dowley	3,441.67
Mary Drouin (Lunch)	239.60
Lynn Duff	323.00
Eleanor Enos	1,494.72
Barbara Entwistle (Substitute)	33.00
Rita Freitas	143.60
Patsyann Gentsch	66.00
Margaret Gordon	17,357.77
Charles Grey	6,732.54
Jonathan Harris	3,233.44
Mary Lu Healey (Substitute)	77.00
Peter Herrmann	84.00
Marion Hooper (Substitute)	66.00
Virginia Hughes	4,180.16
Mary Jacobsen	10,960.00
Rex B. Jarrell, Jr.	3,885.68
William Jones	9,708.36
Peter Josephs (Substitute)	22.00
Olive Landers	2,407.50
Ralph Landers	10,156.64
Nancy B. Leighton	12,103.44
Raymond Leighton (Substitute)	7,433.36
Marjorie Leonard	13,456.56
Louise Leonardo (Lunch Room)	378.00
Virginia Lobdell (Substitute)	22.00
Phyllis Lourine	1,793.92
David Lott (Substitute)	10.00
Helen Manning	13,693.28

Ruth Mazer	290.50
Betsy Medowski	874.25
Anna-Lucy McDevitt	112.00
Michael McKenna	6,190.00
Betty Lou Norton (Lunch Room)	837.75
Jacqueline Norton (Substitute)	180.00
James Norton	44.00
Barbara Pietrangelo	11.00
Ann Purinton	1,090.00
Sharon Procyk	22.00
David Rappaport, M. D.	300.00
Carmen Rivolli (Substitute)	1,804.00
Joseph Robichau (Substitute)	22.00
Joyce Shapiro (Substitute)	86.00
Richard D. Smith	1,689.44
Ida Soares	4,483.44
Estelle Surprenant	1,632.46
Anna Sylvia	2,413.80
Priscilla Sylvia	12,744.66
Robert Tankard	1,713.00
Joseph Thibodeau	1,358.36
Mary Thomas	12,303.44
George Tillet	11,120.00
David Townsend (Sec. Union)	375.00
Ethel Tyson	2,143.50
Troy R. Tyson	4,633.44
Mary Ware	70.00
Leona White (Lunch Room)	419.75
Marianne Windsor (Therapist)	2,098.72
Josephine Williams (Lunch Room)	840.75
Judy Williamson	2,592.00
Peter Williamson	35.00
Victoria Woolner (Substitute)	62.00
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	260,245.66

#### Expenses

A & A Rubber Stamp Co.	19.75
American Educational Publications	100.01
A & P Company	55.18
Academic Therapy	72.33
Addison-Welsey Publishing	6.05
Allyn and Bacon	8.10
American Association of School Adm.	6.54
American Educational Publication	9.30
American Guidance	451.71
Andrews and Pierce	31.82
Associated Educational Mat. Co., Inc.	13.50
Axelrod Music Co.	596.37
Wiet O. Bacheller	15.00
Barber-Coleman Co.	242.00
Town of Barnstable	28.50

Bea's Fabric Shop	36.80
Beckley-Cardy Co.	15.68
Behavioral Publications	5.00
Behavioral Sciences Tape Library	19.25
Benefic Preso.	30.65
Ben-G-Products, Inc.	5.25
Dick Block	71.02
Hans Henning Bode, M. D.	129.00
Bowmar	69.27
Jo Brewer	67.00
Brickman's	176.93
Broadhead-Garrett Co.	934.60
Marjorie Brown	3.00
Brouis of Hyannis	305.95
Bruce Terminex	40.00
John Buchanan	123.57
Buhl Projector Co.	8.14
Bunch of Grapes Book Store	11.85
CTB McGraw Hill	391.70
J. Campbell Oil Co.	2,798.63
Cape Cod Bus Lines	499.60
Cape Janitor Supply, Inc.	450.42
Carter's Hardware	1.89
Charlbet's, Inc.	40.15
Childcraft Education	208.75
Cinema, Inc.	165.70
Commissioner of Public Safety	45.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	40.66
Continental Press	53.16
The Continental Press	70.35
Sister Gertrude Cormier	50.00
Coronet Instructional Materials	65.00
E. C. Cottle, Inc.	17.69
Coyne Industrial Laundries	17.45
Creative Publications	22.89
Cronig Bros., Inc.	1.80
Cuisenaire Co. of America	33.50
Curriculum Assoc., Inc.	4.21
Joan Cushman	109.00
daRosa Corporation	735.72
Dr. Jonathan M. Daube	84.81
Charles Davis	50.00
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.	32.12
T. S. Denison & Co.	10.07
Developmental Learning Materials	17.10
A. B. Dick Products	2,155.45
A. B. Dick Products of Cape Cod	84.20
E T C Publications	9.54
The Economy Co.	148.80
Economy Handcrafts	67.38

Edgartown Hardware	1.59
Educational Activities	45.69
Educational Audio Visual Inc.	31.12
Educational Development Corp.	149.70
Educational Insights	10.84
Educational Lumber Co.	175.00
Educators Publishing Service Inc.	83.24
Field Enterprises Educational Corp.	56.23
Film Rental Library of Syracuse University	60.00
Follet Publishing Co.	94.57
Ben Franklin Store	11.09
Garrard Publishing Co.	6.28
Gaylord Bros., Inc.	5.60
Goode's Aquarium	121.14
Margaret Gordon	313.20
The Grapevine	42.50
Grolier Enterprises, Inc.	8.90
Grolier Enterprises, Inc.	31.15
Grune & Stratton, Inc.	51.57
H. B. Educational System	94.10
H. B. Educational System	140.90
J. L. Hammett Co.	2,191.34
Hancock Hardware & Supply Co., Inc.	250.10
Harcourt, Brace Jovanavich	741.79
Harper & Row, Publishers	10.62
Hash-Marc, Inc.	5.95
Highlights for Children	7.95
H. N. Hinckley & Sons, Inc.	300.54
Holt, Rinehart & Winston	33.67
Horizons for Youth	300.00
The Horn Book Co., Inc.	7.50
Houghton Mifflin Co.	906.49
Iasco	49.80
Idea	8.00
Industrial Arts Supply Co.	45.27
The Instructor	15.00
International Business Machines	167.73
International Reading Association	15.00
Interstate Printers & Publications, Inc.	20.00
Island Electronics	12.95
Island Glass	538.23
Island Insurance Agency, Inc.	762.00
Island Technical Service	10.45
Mary E. Jacobsen	113.30
Rex Jarrell	57.00
Dr. Priscilla Pitt Jones	700.00
William F. Jones	23.58
Jon's Taxi	39.00
The Journal of Special Needs	12.00
Lucinda Kirkpatrick	10.00



Learning	42.00
Leicestershire Learning System	6.10
Raymond C. Leighton	84.95
Leonard's Motor Service	3.90
Lerner Publications Co.	18.50
J. B. Lippincott Co.	1,411.17
Litton Educational Publishing	16.70
Barnell Loft, Ltd.	20.75
Lynn Hardware Co., Inc.	40.19
Martha's Vineyard Mental Health Center	140.62
The MacMillan Co.	91.37
Mainco School Supply Co.	636.13
Helen Manning	138.29
Marlene's Taxi	3,679.50
Elinor L. Martin	30.00
A. M. Maseda	8,147.58
Massachusetts Audio Society	3.00
Massachusetts Film Library Co-Operative	393.40
Math Shop	12.49
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	32.58
Michael McKenna	66.80
Mendell Electric Supply Co.	25.94
Charles Merrill Publishing	9.05
Metell's 5 & 10	13.72
Millinkew Publishing Co.	20.68
Millward Teaching Aids Co.	10.90
Moshers Photo Service	82.20
Nasco	105.66
National Association of Elementary School Principals	20.00
National Council of Teachers of English	28.90
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics	10.00
National Geographic	11.00
National Inst. of Education	10.44
National Press Books	19.45
National School Public Relations Assoc.	110.31
National Wildlife Fed.	6.00
New Bedford Gas & Edison	3,224.48
New England Film Service	701.30
New England School Supply Co.	71.53
New England Telephone	973.21
News Map of the Week	24.00
New York Athletic Supply Co., Inc.	193.45
The New York Times	71.36
Allan W. Norton	40.00
Norton Plumbing & Heating	285.43
Park Armature Co.	30.05
Passon's Sport Center	395.03
J. W. Pepper & Son	11.28

The World of Peripole	121.64
Edward S. Perry	120.95
Ralph J. Perry, Inc.	228.88
Phillips Hardware Co.	280.82
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs	100.00
Prentice-Hall, Inc.	37.41
Program Aids, Inc.	107.07
The Psychological Corp.	11.05
Psychology Today	12.00
Pyrofax Gas	7.45
Rand McNally & Co.	32.69
Random House, Inc.	226.06
Adeline Rappaport	26.60
Readers Digest Services	60.00
Red Cat, Inc.	32.97
Reliable Self-Service	528.46
Robinsons 5 & 10	38.94
Rogers Freight	31.25
Rogers Taxi	14.00
Peter B. Rosenberger, M. D.	95.00
S & S Arts & Crafts	139.35
Schloat Productions	117.00
Schocken Books, Inc.	6.21
Scholastic Book Services	120.67
Scholastic Magazine, Inc.	131.95
School Health Supply Co.	26.50
Scott, Foresman & Co.	158.42
SEE	249.96
Semco	60.00
Simplicity Pattern Co.	18.00
Beatrice A. B. Small	117.33
Social Studies School Service	16.60
Spaulding Co., Inc.	38.43
Spellbinder, Inc.	60.00
Steve's Sport Den	104.30
R. H. Stone Products	16.10
Superior Chemical Corp.	210.80
Roger Surprenant	172.48
Priscilla Sylvia	375.00
Teacher	28.00
Teachers College Press	13.15
Teaching Resources	12.50
C. Thomas Publisher	7.68
Tilton Lumber Co.	304.83
University Associates	19.80
University of Chicago Press	8.00
U. S. Toy Company	33.99
Vineyard Dry Goods Co., Inc.	1.25
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.	74.17
J. Weston Walch, Publisher	10.99

E. T. Walker Contracting Co.	907.45	
Water Department, Oak Bluffs	136.22	
West Chemical Co.	865.35	
Western Auto Associate Store	124.28	
Wholesale Film Center	26.28	
John Wiley & Sons, Inc.	9.16	
World Book Encyclopedia, Inc.	11.90	
Xerox Ed. Publications	400.46	
Other Expenses	798.15	
		50,594.87
Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District	222,334.36	
Construction New Playground		
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.		
Hot Mix		242.63
Library Title II ESCA Funds		
Field Enterprises Educational Corporation		
Encyclopedia	190.77	
Society for Visual Education, Inc.		
Books	103.53	
		294.30
Milk and Lunch Program		
Carl W. Alwardt Distributor		
Milk	1,190.97	
Averill Milk Company		
Milk	957.75	
Food Service Equipment Corporation		
Equipment	1,640.50	
Robert Hyde		
Transporting Lunches	324.00	
Mainco School Supply		
Equipment	2,383.50	
Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District		
Reimbursement Equipment	3,617.06	
Packaging Products Corp.		
Supplies	492.55	
Rogers Freight & Trucking Service		
Freight	26.81	
Whiting Milk Co.		
Milk	660.79	
		11,293.93
		545,005.75
Park Department:		
Public Parks, Labor		
Antone deBettencourt	448.90	
Manuel S. deBettencourt	1,509.00	
John Downs	1,080.00	
Louis Goodwin	410.40	
Arthur King	3,428.00	

Robert Randolph	6,912.00	
		13,788.30
Fertilizer and Shrubs		
Smith, Bodfish, Swift Co., Inc.	237.85	
Woodland Garden Center	183.98	
		421.83
Plant and Bedding Material		
Mercier's Market	25.96	
Woodland Garden Center	906.25	
		932.21
Water		
Water Department, Oak Bluffs		288.88
Viera's Park		
Amaral Brothers		
Parts	28.14	
Gibson Electric, Inc.		
Bulbs	12.15	
Grant City Electric		
Bulbs	92.40	
		132.69
General Expenses		
Amaral Brothers, Inc.		
Parts	1.06	
Ben David Motors, Inc.		
Gasoline	36.90	
J. Campbell Oil Co., Inc.		
Fuel	126.83	
E. C. Cottle, Inc.		
Materials	1,048.06	
daRosa Corporation		
Supplies	27.80	
Joann deBettencourt		
Clerical, Postage	382.98	
N. J. deBettencourt & Sons, Inc.		
Gasoline, etc.	643.69	
Gibson Electric, Inc.		
Repairs	90.94	
Hancock Hardware & Supply Co., Inc.		
Parts	9.08	
H. N. Hinckley & Sons, Inc.		
Lumber	219.79	
Metell's 5 & 10		
Supplies	5.98	
New Bedford Gas & Edison		
Lighting	125.50	
New England Telephone		
Telephone	176.53	
Phillips Hardware Store		
Supplies	102.28	



Reliable Self-Service Market		
Supplies	2.62	
Steamship Authority		
Freight	32.20	
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.		
Advertising	7.88	
Vineyard Volkswagen, Inc.		
Gasoline	44.11	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Parts, Materials	185.05	
Woodland Garden Center		
Materials	89.10	
		3,358.38
Supervisor of Recreation		
Daniel McCarthy		2,100.00
Supervised Recreational Area		
Expenses		
Andrews & Pierce		
Freight	19.08	
Humpden Engineering		
Supplies	127.50	
Jayfro		
Sports Equipment	75.30	
New Bedford Gas & Edison		
Lighting	56.55	
New England Sealcoating		
Sealcoating	216.00	
Phillips Hardware Store		
Parts	11.25	
Steve's Sport Den		
Sport's Equipment	20.00	
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.		
Advertising	14.63	
Wolverine Sport Supplies		
Sports Supplies	486.62	
Wages		
James Heathman, Jr.	1,800.00	
Michael McCarthy	130.00	
John Rogers	1,800.00	
Jay Schofield	1,728.00	
		6,484.93
Lights at Viera's Park		
New Bedford Gas & Edison		428.29
Playground Equipment, Niantic Park		
The J. B. Burke Co.	421.45	
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.	25.00	
Jayfro	19.25	
		465.70

Tennis Instructor		
Joseph Mitchell, Jr.	875.00	
Split Rail Fence Various Park		
Reliable Fence Co.	490.00	
		29,766.21
Unclassified Departments		
Advertising (Including Bass Derby)		
Bass Derby	750.00	
Chamber of Commerce	150.00	
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.	550.00	
		1,450.00
Printing Town Reports		
Elizabeth Alley	8.75	
Marjorie Goodhind	91.25	
daRosa Corporation	3,142.50	
		3,242.50
Memorial Day		
American Legion Auxiliary		
Flags, etc.	50.00	
Olan M. Womack		
Plants	150.00	
		200.00
Band Concerts		
Vineyard Haven Band		2,000.00
Insurance on Town Employees		
Blue Cross-Blue Shield		
Hospitalization	15,080.60	
Boston Mutual Life Insurance Co.		
Life Insurance	1,179.85	
Martha's Vineyard Insurance Agency, Inc.		
Workman's Compensation	5,508.90	
		21,769.35
Insurance on Town Buildings		
William Stanley Brown	1,249.00	
Martha's Vineyard Insurance Agency, Inc.	4,205.00	
James Rego	2,654.00	
		8,108.00
Insurance on Town Vehicles		
Martha's Vineyard Insurance Agency, Inc.		3,240.19
Lifeguard Salaries		
Ann T. O'Connor	877.50	
Karen F. Scott	918.00	
Elaine J. Valentzas	40.50	
		1,836.00
Baseball		
Brickman's (Equipment)	106.05	
Umpires	110.00	

Western Auto Associate Store	111.52	
		327.57
Martha's Vineyard Softball		400.00
Pension Fund		
Dukes County Retirement System		37,533.38
Council on Aging Expenses		
Rita Billings		
Materials	22.35	
Irving Kligler		
Transportation Expenses, etc.	264.75	
Metell's 5 & 10		
Materials	11.40	
Frances Pina		
Clerical	204.25	
Reliable Self-Service Market		
Materials	97.13	
Naomi Quisenberry		
Director, Materials	486.93	
Dorothy West		
Utilities	120.00	
		1,206.81
Printing By-Law Books		
daRosa Corporation		467.00
Planning Board Expenses		
American Data Products		
Copy Paper	10.00	
Virginia Beardsell		
Postage	4.16	
Curio Shop		
Maps	1.80	
daRosa Corporation		
Supplies	82.41	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.		
Forms	20.90	
Ann Hole		
Typewriter	50.00	
Ralph Landers		
Custodial Services	30.00	
Mass. Federation of Planning Boards		
Dues	45.00	
Philip J. Norton, Register		
Recording Fees	8.00	
Peter Regan		
Postage, etc.	32.91	
Philip B. Herr & Associates		
Consulting Fees	1,847.47	
		2,132.65
Board of Appeals Expenses		
American Data Products		
Copy Paper	10.00	

daRosa Corporation		
Supplies	45.45	
William Norton		
Travel on Summonses	10.50	
Joseph Sollitto		
Travel to Summonses	28.50	
Jane P. Votta		
Clerical, Travel on Summonses	<u>188.39</u>	
		282.84
Conservation Commission, Expenses		
Committee for Natural Resources		
Fee	250.00	
daRosa Corporation		
Supplies	9.95	
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs		
Postage	8.00	
Ruth Roberts		
Telephone Expense Reimbursement	<u>29.28</u>	
		297.23
Finance Committee Expenses		
Association of Town Finance Committees		
Dues	25.00	
Avis DePriest		
Clerical	10.00	
Jane P. Votta		
Clerical	80.00	
Postage	<u>3.60</u>	
		118.60
Painting Interior of Town Hall		
Louis Goodwin	180.00	
Bobby Sheldon	558.00	
Metell's 5 & 10		
Paint, Supplies	75.29	
Phillips Hardware Store		
Paint, Supplies	26.43	
Reliable Self-Service Market		
Supplies	1.55	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Paint, Supplies	<u>288.43</u>	
		<u>1,129.70</u>
		85,741.82
Building Officials Department:		
Building Official, Salary		
Stanley B. Lichtenstein	2,880.00	
Bruce McIntosh	3,072.00	
George L. Wey	<u>264.00</u>	
		6,216.00



Auto Expenses		
Stanley B. Lichtenstein	246.00	
Bruce McIntosh	256.00	
George L. Wey	26.00	
	<hr/>	528.00
Dues		
Building Officials Code Administration		100.00
Library, Reference Materials		
B. O. C. A.	17.50	
Stanley Lichtenstein	14.00	
	<hr/>	31.50
Postage		
Postmaster, Oak Bluffs		8.00
Advertising		
The Grapevine	8.25	
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.	9.01	
	<hr/>	17.26
Office Equipment		
daRosa Corporation	82.46	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	9.25	
Shirley's Hardware	5.25	
	<hr/>	96.96
Printing, Formats, Permits, etc.		
American Data Products		
Copy Paper	12.94	
daRosa Corporation		
Printing	85.20	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.		
Forms	16.92	
	<hr/>	115.06
Building Official, Miscellaneous		
Air New England		
Travel of Official	21.00	
Bruce McIntosh		
Travel to Boston	22.75	
Steamship Authority		
Travel	14.00	
George L. Wey		
Travel to Boston	21.10	
	<hr/>	78.85
Consulting Fees		
Edward Lynch		61.75
Photographic Expenses		
The Corner Store	6.78	
Mosher Photo	3.40	
	<hr/>	10.18
Instructional Program for Building Official		
Stanley Lichtenstein	243.96	

Steamship Authority	12.30		
		256.26	
			7,519.82
Cemetery Department:			
Cemetery Chairman, Salary			
Edith Rae			150.00
Loam and Seed			
Woodland Garden Center			294.00
Cemetery Expenses			
Wages			
Edwin I. Landers	3,105.90		
Edwin J. Landers	201.60		
Gail Landers	2,680.65		
Olive Landers	2,252.25		
		8,240.40	
Amaral Brothers, Inc.			
Parts	14.17		
Olsen Brothers			
Loam	360.00		
Edith Rae			
Reimbursement Telephone Expense	60.00		
Water Department			
Water	100.66		
Western Auto Associate Store			
Equipment	32.37		
Woodland Garden Center			
Supplies	87.50		
		8,895.10	
			9,339.10
Water Department:			
Water Commissioner's Salary			
George H. Chase	300.00		
Antone J. deBettencourt	300.00		
Philip J. Sylvia	300.00		
		900.00	
Superintendent of Water, Salary			
John H. Randolph		8,141.64	
Associate Superintendent of Water, Salary			
Donald W. Madeiras		6,978.92	
Office Manager, Salary			
Avis W. DePriest	1,279.30		
Jane P. Votta	4,082.33		
		5,361.63	
Administrative			
Fuel, Light			
J. Campbell Oil Co.	221.31		
New Bedford Gas & Edison	85.55		
		306.86	

Printing, Postage, Stationery		
daRosa Corporation	121.20	
Postmaster	120.00	
Water Department, Postage	106.32	
		347.52
Telephone		
New England Telephone		520.47
Office Supplies		
daRosa Corporation	137.70	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	4.20	
Phillips Hardware Store	3.90	
Postmaster	104.50	
Water Department	5.94	
		256.24
All Other (Emergency)		
Commonwealth of Mass., Operator's Certificate	20.00	
C. Edwin Carlson		
Survey	82.18	
Edgartown Hardware		
Parts	3.76	
The Grapevine		
Advertising	3.00	
Hancock Hardware & Supply Co., Inc.		
Supplies, Material	90.75	
Machine & Marine		
Parts	8.64	
Roland Madeiras		
Repairs	6.57	
Antone Maseda		
Repairs	20.00	
Metell's 5 & 10		
Supplies	7.28	
New England Water Works		
Dues	28.00	
Phillips Hardware Store		
Supplies	43.79	
Reliable Self-Service Market		
Supplies	2.39	
Rogers Freight & Trucking Service		
Freight	7.95	
Vineyard Gazette, Inc.		
Advertising	9.00	
Water Department		
Petty Cash Account	100.00	
Western Auto Associate Store		
Parts	5.07	
		439.28

General

Labor

Dorothy H. Darling	216.00
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.	8.50
Ernest Pachico	42.00
John Randolph, III	4,718.00
Mary C. Sylva	95.79
Elisha Smith	30.00

5,110.29

Pipes & Fittings

Amaral Brothers, Inc.	14.36
George A. Caldwell Co.	2,689.38
Neptune Meter Co.	528.00

3,231.74

Equipment

daRosa Corporation	585.00
Del Chemical	132.66
Electronic Sales & Service	105.50
Neptune Meter Co.	974.84
Phillips Hardware Store	4.98

1,802.98

Freight

Rogers Freight and Trucking Service	20.48
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Pumping Station

Fuel, Light, Power	
A. B. C. Oil Co.	191.71
J. Campbell Oil Co.	91.61
Manuel Estrella	85.00
New Bedford Gas and Edison	2,617.96

2,986.28

Pumps

Homelite	662.40
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Expenses

Badger Meter Co.	
Charts	30.00
Borden-Remington	
PittChlor	264.35
Manuel Estrella	
Gas	127.50
The Foxboro Co.	
Charts	21.60
Hancock Hardware & Supply Co., Inc.	
Parts	17.86
W. A. Kraft	
Parts	37.94
George Mann	
Parts	229.87
New England Telephone	
Telephone	241.55



Phillips Hardware Store Supplies	4.89	
		975.56
Main Extensions		
A. Bonfatti & Company	534.04	
Goodale Construction Co., Inc.	305.49	
E. H. Fletcher	650.00	
Johns-Manville	5,904.42	
Neptune Meter Co.	4,978.49	
Ernest W. Pachico	4,718.00	
Joseph G. Pollard Co.	9.10	
H. R. Prescott & Sons	6,822.30	
Public Works Supply	2,382.08	
		26,303.92
Insurance		
Blue Cross-Blue Shield Hospitalization	980.28	
Boston Mutual Life Insurance Life Insurance	75.90	
Island Insurance Agency, Inc. Valuable Papers	74.00	
Martha's Vineyard Insurance Agency, Inc. Buildings, Trucks, Workmen's Comp.	1,369.33	
		2,499.51
Planning and Engineering		
DuFresne-Henry Engineering		5,015.52
Land Taking By Eminent Domain (Article 1, 2, 3)		
William P. Franzese		
Legal Fees	650.00	
Escrow for Purchase	6,000.00	
		6,500.00
Water Improvement Article 23		
A. Bonfatti & Company	61,155.00	
DuFresne Engineering Co.	4,873.15	
Lane, New Bedford	1,629.30	
		67,657.45
		148,026.79
Other Payments:		
Agency		
County Retirement	9,199.07	
Federal Withholding	67,298.70	
State Withholding	18,663.57	
Insurance	6,728.72	
		101,890.06
County Tax		172,890.12
Dog Licenses		725.30
Recording Fees		10.00

Plumbing Inspections	519.50	
Board of Appeals Agency	288.05	
Planning Board Agency	5.93	
Building Inspections	269.44	
		276,598.40
Refunds:		
1972 Motor Vehicle Excise	536.36	
1973 Motor Vehicle Excise	666.77	
1973 Real Estate Tax	1,222.30	
1973 Personal Property Tax	25.50	
Estimated Receipts	456.06	
		2,906.99
Payments to the Commonwealth:		
State Recreation Areas	9,189.69	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bill	198.90	
Air Pollution Control District	60.59	
		9,449.18
Interest:		
Anticipation of Revenue Loans	6,300.00	
Town Hall Loan	1,395.00	
School Loan	1,782.00	
Harbor Improvement Loan	2,517.70	
Additional Water, Gravel Packed Wells	450.00	
Water Main, Towanticut Street	98.00	
Water Main, Barnes Road	175.00	
Water Improvement Loan (Article 23)	7,250.00	
		19,967.70
Maturing Debt:		
School Loan	12,000.00	
Harbor Improvement Loan	10,000.00	
Town Hall Loan	15,000.00	
Additional Water, Gravel Packed Wells	5,000.00	
Water Main, Towanticut Street	700.00	
Water Main, Barnes Road	1,000.00	
Water Improvement (Article 23)	10,000.00	
		53,700.00
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue		550,000.00
Certificates of Deposit		300,000.00
Federal Revenue Sharing Accounts		
Seven Double Standards	3,920.00	
Repairs to Wiring OBHB	2,190.00	
Library Books and Periodicals	2,118.61	
Fire Department, Boots, Coats, Air Packs	3,099.09	
Police Cruiser	3,000.00	
Rubbish Packer	15,999.71	
		30,327.41
Total Payments for the Year Ending December 31, 1973		\$2,448,545.32
Cash Balance December 31, 1973		124,202.46
Special Cash Balance December 31, 1973		42,546.53
		<u>\$2,615,294.31</u>

BALANCE SHEET  
December 31, 1973

GENERAL ACCOUNTS		Liabilities and Reserves	
Assets			
Cash	\$ 124,202.46	Loans Authorized, Unissued	\$ 36,000.00
Certificate of Deposit	200,000.00	Payroll Deductions:	
Advance for Petty Cash:		County Retirement	886.35
Library	1.50	State Withholding Tax	1,596.87
Collector of Taxes	100.00	Group Insurance	600.70
Water	100.00		
			3,083.92
Accounts Receivable:	201.50	Overestimates:	
Taxes		State Parks and Reservations	1,343.39
1971 Personal	528.86	Air Pollution Control District	1.89
1972 Personal			
1972 Real Estate	20,809.62	Agency Recording Fees	15.87
		Tailings Unclaimed Checks:	849.25
1973 Personal	6,404.75	Sale of Real Estate	4,525.00
1973 Real Estate	76,758.42	Excise Sale of Land of Low Value	295.39
		Dog Licenses	10.60
	83,163.17	Sale of Cemetery Lots	3,100.00
		Library Department Fines and Fees	35.67
	104,501.65	Trust Fund Income:	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Taxes:		School:	
Levy 1971	102.03	Anna K. Barbey	79.08
Levy 1972	3,126.60	Charity:	
Levy 1973	10,635.60	Ichabod Norton	256.33
		Rebecca Clark	349.41
Tax Titles Held by Town:	13,864.23		
Tax Possessions:	6,560.56		
	8,575.14		605.74





Unexpended Appropriation Balances:

Moderator's Salaries	37.50
Moderator's Expenses	100.00
Selectmen's Salary	1,943.94
Selectmen's Expenses	1,411.66
Clerical Assistance	2,050.00
Town Accountant Salary	4,274.00
Town Accountant Expenses	360.89
Town Treasurer's Salary	2,750.00
Town Treasurer's Expenses	1,028.48
Tax Title Expenses	1,415.93
Collector of Taxes, Salary	2,730.87
Collector of Accounts, Salary	131.25
New Electric Typewriter	6.90
Assessor's Salaries	1,225.00
Assessor's Expenses	1,437.50
Town Clerk's Salary	409.00
Town Clerk's Expenses	946.09
Board of Registrar's Salaries	364.66
Elections and Registrations	1,827.73
Town Building Supplies and Expenses	4,498.36
Town Counsel, Legal Fees	9,545.00
Lease of Land for Drainage	100.00
Advertising for Bids	343.24
Assessor's Maps	16,700.00
Police Department	
Chief of Police Salary	5,399.28
Sergeant, Salary	4,699.68
Two Regular Patrolmen, Salaries	8,496.44
Two Regular Patrolmen, Salaries	7,791.18
Patrolmen Salaries	4,220.04
Clerk's Salary	2,378.20
Special Police, Salaries	1,794.50

Two Constables Salaries	75.00
Training School	573.60
Maintenance and Operation of Cruisers	4,741.40
Telephone	530.01
Supplies and Expenses	21.97
Commitments Including Travel of Officers	331.33
Police Uniforms	367.95
Equipment	408.92
Insurance Premium	676.00
1973 Police Cruisers	50.00
Fire Department:	
Fire Chief Salary	300.00
Engineers Salary	300.00
Forest Fire Warden Salary	25.00
Superintendent of Fire Alarm Salary	500.00
Associate Superintendent Salary	125.00
Firemen Salaries	3,621.58
Steward's Salaries	240.00
Captain's Salaries	300.00
First Lieutenant's Salary	275.00
Second Lieutenant's Salary	262.50
Contingent Expenses	8,773.74
Building Repairs	2,145.00
Fire Line	434.61
Installation of 1 Hydrant	530.00
Forestry:	
Tree Warden Salary	75.00
Dutch Elm Disease	156.00
Insect Pest Control	2,203.90
Trimming and Care of Trees	1,938.62
Purchase and Setting Out New Trees	275.50
Repairs to Trucks and Equipment	54.95

Gas Inspector Salary	50.00
Gas Inspector Expenses	225.00
Wire Inspector Salary	150.00
Wire Inspector Expenses	211.04
Dog Officer Salary	80.00
Dog Officer Expense	197.24
Health Department:	
Board of Health Salaries	375.15
Board of Health Expenses	1,438.64
Collection of Offal	11,310.94
Sweeping of Streets	7,437.00
Sanitary Landfill Expenses	13,887.40
Public Sanitaries, etc.	2,063.18
Mosquito Control	
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes	132.23
Inspector of Animals Salary	25.00
Inspector of Slaughtering Salary	25.00
Inspector of Slaughtering Expenses	22.50
Inspector of Milk Salary	25.00
Inspector of Milk Expenses	12.50
Shellfish Constable Salary	3,307.55
Shellfish Constable Expenses	496.12
Purchase and Transplanting Seed Equipment	336.28
Eradication of Starfish	192.04
Elimination of Shellfish Enemies	118.87
State Grant Assistance	300.00
	920.05
Highway Department:	
Superintendent of Streets Salary	4,908.44
Highway Contingent Fund	18,356.67
Snow Removal	4,153.60

Dirt Roads	1,534.80
Bulkheads and Bridges	2,787.16
Cleaning Catch Basins	1,202.00
Painting Street Lines	903.93
Maintenance of Rafts and Floats	4,233.76
Resurfacing Concrete Roads	2,459.48
Fill at East Chop Bulkhead	4,314.40
Maintenance of Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead	5,084.08
Oiling and Sanding Concrete Roads	5,478.40
Drainage on Various Town Roads	7,439.68
New Street Signal	987.71
Removal of Condemned Buildings	156.00
Grading Pennsylvania Avenue	1,376.20
Construction of Harbor Attendant's and Information Booth	22.74
Highway Improvement Loan (Act of 1969)	1,804.45
1969 Chapter 90 Construction	6,746.25
1970 Chapter 90 Construction	14,000.00
1971 Chapter 90 Construction	
1972 Chapter 90 Construction	10,961.51
1973 Chapter 90 Construction	12,860.00
1973 Chapter 90 Maintenance	3,664.00
Street Lighting	9,010.39
Lighting at Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead	582.03
Replacing Cable on Boardwalk	392.58
Harbor Master, Salary	409.04
Assistant Harbor Master	52.50
Harbor Master's Expense	280.83
Bulkhead Supplies	303.39
Attendant's Uniforms	132.00
New Attendant and Boat	



First Attendant's Salary	500.00
Second Attendant's Salary	.25
Veterans' Services	
Veterans' Agent Salary	167.00
Veterans' Agent Expense	200.00
Veterans' Benefits	6,230.69
School Department:	
Salaries and Expenses	196,142.42
Construction of New Playground	734.49
Library Title II ESEA	67.63
Martha's Vineyard Regional High	
School District	111,167.21
Milk Program	3,910.60
Library Department:	
Library Salaries	3,166.68
Books and Periodicals	362.05
Supplies and Expenses	1,437.59
Books from Fines and Fees	600.00
Painting Exterior of Library	161.00
State Grant	2,550.78
Park Department:	
Public Parks, Labor	9,155.70
Fertilizer and Shrubs	1,978.17
Plants and Bedding Material	2,667.79
Water	411.12
Viera Park	617.31
General Expenses	3,641.62
Supervisor of Recreation	210.00
Supervised Recreation Area	1,237.07
Lights at Viera Park	96.71
Playground Equipment, Niantic Park	34.30
Tennis Instructor, Free Tennis	325.00
Split Rail Fence	510.00

Unclassified:

Advertising	750.00
Printing Town Report	2,757.50
Christmas Lighting	1,000.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Band Concerts	
Insurance of Town Employees	5,450.35
Insurance on Town Buildings	1,642.00
Insurance on Town Vehicles	759.81
Lifeguard Salaries	1,764.00
Baseball	572.43
Martha's Vineyard Softball	
Reserve Fund	8,946.69
Pension Fund	
Council on Aging, Expenses	993.19
Civil Defense	187.08
Planning Board, Expenses	2,867.35
Board of Appeals, Expenses	67.16
Conservation Commission, Expenses	202.77
Finance Committee, Expenses	406.40
Painting Interior of Town Hall	118.48
New By-Law Books	33.00

Building Official's Department:

Salary	3,144.00
Auto Expenses	222.00
Dues	50.00
Library and Reference Material	368.50
Postage	112.00
Advertising	132.74
Office Equipment	183.04
Printing Formats, Permits, etc.	259.94
Miscellaneous	71.15
Consulting Fees	88.25
Photographic Expenses	64.82

Condemnations	750.00
Secretarial Help	450.00
Educational Program for Builders	525.00
Instructional Program for Official	850.74
Cemetery Department:	
Chairman, Salary	75.00
Loam and Seed	206.00
Cemetery Expenses	6,104.90
Water Department:	
Commissioners' Salaries	450.00
Superintendent of Water, Salary	4,295.36
Associate Superintendent of Water, Salary	3,680.08
Office Manager Salary	4,410.37
Administrative, Fuel and Lighting	293.14
Postage, Printing, Stationery	552.48
Telephone	379.53
Office Supplies	193.76
All Other	7,060.72
General:	
Labor	2,389.71
Trucks	1,141.90
Pipes and Fittings	6,518.26
Equipment	5,697.02
Repairs	1,500.00
Freight	729.52
Pumping Station:	
Fuel, Light, Power	4,513.72
Pumps	837.60
Repairs	3,000.00
Expenses	5,024.44
Main Extensions	48,696.08

Water Improvement	20,000.00
Insurance	3,500.49
Town Counsel and Other Fees	4,500.00
Planning and Engineering	2,484.48
Land Taking (Articles 1, 2, 3)	50,350.00
Water Improvement (Article 23)	16,998.85
Interest:	
Elementary School Construction	792.00
New Town Hall	465.00
Harbor Improvement Loan	1,110.79
Water Mains:	
Barnes Road	70.00
Towanticut Avenue	36.75
Gravel Packed Wells, etc.	150.00
Water Improvement (Article 23)	3,500.00
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	1,110.84
Maturing Debt:	
New Town Hall Construction	12,000.00
Elementary School	10,000.00
Harbor Improvement	
Water Mains:	
Barnes Road	
Towanticut Avenue	
Gravel Packed Wells	
Water Improvement (Article 23)	10,000.00
	<u>922,937.99</u>
Total Liabilities and Reserves	<u>\$ 1,246,055.98</u>



TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS  
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING  
BALANCE SHEET  
December 31, 1973

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Special Cash (PL 92-512)	\$ 42,546.53	Federal Revenue Sharing Funds	\$ 35,289.44
		Unexpended Federal Revenue Sharing Appropriations:	
		Fire Department	
		Boots, Coats, Air Packs	3,875.41
		New Truck and Rubbish Packer	.29
		Library Department	
		Books and Periodicals	881.39
		Hardsurfacing Area Outside of	
		Basketball Court	2,500.00
			<u>7,257.09</u>
		Total Federal Reserve Sharing	
		Liabilities and Reserves	<u>\$ 42,546.53</u>

# TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

December 31, 1973

### Net Funded or Fixed Debt:

#### Inside Debt Limits:

Construction of New Elementary School	48,000.00
Construction of New Town Hall	30,000.00
Harbor Improvement Loan	40,000.00
	<u>118,000.00</u>

#### Outside Debt Limits:

Public Service Enterprises:	
Water Improvement	140,000.00
Water Loans	16,100.00
	<u>156,100.00</u>

### Total Net Funded or Fixed Debt

	<u>\$ 274,100.00</u>
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### Serial Loans:

#### Inside Debt Limit:

Construction Elementary School	\$ 48,000.00
Harbor Improvement Loan	30,000.00
Construction of New Town Hall	40,000.00

#### Outside Debt Limits:

#### Water Loans:

Barnes Road	4,000.00
Towanticut Street	2,100.00
Additional Water Supply	10,000.00
Water Improvement (Article 23)	140,000.00
	<u>\$ 274,100.00</u>

## TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

December 31, 1973

### Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:

#### In Custody of Treasurer

	<u>\$ 24,676.70</u>
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#### In Custody of Treasurer:

#### Charity Funds:

Rebecca Clarke	1,529.65
Anna K. Barbey	10,224.24
Ichabod Norton	1,169.28

#### Cemetery Perpetual Care:

	<u>\$ 12,923.17</u>
	<u>11,753.53</u>
	<u>\$ 24,676.70</u>

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS ACCOUNTS 1973

	Balance January 1, 1973		Appropriated 1973	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1973	
	Dr.	Cr.							Dr.	Cr.
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:										
Moderator's Salary			112.50			75.00				37.50
Selectmen's Salaries			4,569.00	197.00		2,822.06				1,943.94
Moderator's Expenses				100.00						100.00
Selectmen's Expenses			3,300.00			1,888.34				1,411.66
Clerical Assistance			6,150.00			4,100.00				2,050.00
Town Accountant's Salary			12,376.00			8,102.00				4,274.00
Town Accountant's Expenses			1,050.00			689.11				360.89
Town Treasurer's Salary			7,950.00			5,200.00				2,750.00
Town Treasurer's Expenses			2,500.00			1,471.52				1,028.48
Tax Title Expenses		814.48	750.00			148.55				1,415.93
Collector of Taxes Salary			7,907.87			5,177.00				2,730.87
Collector of Taxes Expenses			7,250.00			4,071.02				3,178.98
Collector of Accounts Salary			393.75			262.50				131.25
New Electric Typewriter			475.00			468.10				6.90
Assessors' Salaries			2,362.50			1,137.50				1,225.00
Assessors' Expenses			3,700.00	900.00		3,162.50				1,437.50
Town Clerk's Salary			1,184.00			775.00				409.00
Town Clerk's Expenses			2,050.00			1,103.91				946.09
Board of Registrars' Salaries			1,059.22			694.56				364.66
Elections and Registrations			2,650.00			822.27				1,827.73
Town Building Supplies and Expenses			9,500.00			5,001.64				4,498.36
Town Counsel, Legal Fees			13,500.00			3,955.00				9,545.00
Lease of Land for Drainage			200.00			100.00				100.00
Advertising for Bids			400.00			56.76				343.24
Assessors' Maps		9,000.00	16,000.00			8,300.00				16,700.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT:										
Chief of Police's Salary			15,634.89			10,235.61				5,399.28
Sergeant's Salary			13,609.02			8,909.34				4,699.68
Two Permanent Patrolmen's Salaries			24,163.02			15,666.58				8,496.44
Two Permanent Patrolmen's Salaries			22,561.18			14,770.00				7,791.18
Patrolmen's Salaries			31,000.00			26,779.96				4,220.04
Clerk's Salary			7,198.40			4,820.20				2,378.20
Special Police, Salaries			2,750.00			955.50				1,794.50
Two Constables' Salaries			225.00			150.00				75.00

# Summary of Appropriations Accounts 1973 (Continued)

	Balance January 1, 1973		Appropriated 1973	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to December 31, 1973	
	Dr.	Cr.						Revenue	Dr. Cr.
Training School			1,000.00			426.40			573.60
Maintenance and Operation of Cruisers			10,750.00			6,008.60			4,741.40
Telephone			1,650.00			1,119.99			530.01
Supplies and Expenses			1,500.00			1,478.03			21.97
Commitments, Including Travel			450.00			118.67			331.33
Police Department Uniforms			2,250.00			1,882.05			367.95
Police Department Equipment			1,950.00			1,541.08			408.92
Insurance Premium			1,300.00			624.00			676.00
1973 Police Cruiser				700.00		650.00			50.00
<b>FIRE DEPARTMENT:</b>									
Fire Chief's Salary			900.00			600.00			300.00
Engineers' Salaries			900.00			600.00			300.00
Forest Fire Warden's Salary			75.00			50.00			25.00
Superintendent of Fire Alarm, Salary			1,500.00			1,000.00			500.00
Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarm, Salary			375.00			250.00			125.00
Firemen's Salaries			9,000.00			5,378.42			3,621.58
Stewards' Salaries			720.00			480.00			240.00
Captain's Salaries			900.00			600.00			300.00
First Lieutenants' Salaries			825.00			550.00			275.00
Second Lieutenants' Salaries			787.50			525.00			262.50
Fire Department Contingent Expenses			15,205.00			6,431.26			8,773.74
Fire Department Building Repairs			2,250.00			105.00			2,145.00
Fire Lines (Alarm System)			600.00			165.39			434.61
Installation of 1 Hydrant			530.00						530.00
<b>FORESTRY DEPARTMENT:</b>									
Tree Warden's Salary			225.00			150.00			75.00
Dutch Elm Disease			771.00			615.00			156.00
Insect Pest Control; including extermination of poison ivy			4,500.00			2,296.10			2,203.90
Trimming and Care of Trees			3,000.00			1,061.38			1,938.62
Purchase and Setting out New Trees			750.00			474.50			275.50
Repairs to Trucks and Equipment			262.50			207.55			54.95
Gas Inspector's Salary			150.00			100.00			50.00
Gas Inspector's Expenses			225.00						225.00
Wire Inspector's Salary			450.00			300.00			150.00



# Summary of Appropriations Accounts 1973 (Continued)

	Balance		Appropriated	Transfer	Receipts	Payments	Transfer	Balance to	Balance	
	Dr.	Cr.							Dr.	Cr.
Wire Inspector's Expenses			262.50			51.46				211.04
Dog Officer's Salary			240.00			160.00				80.00
Dog Officer's Expenses			900.00			702.96				197.24
<b>HEALTH DEPARTMENT:</b>										
Board of Health Salaries			900.00	200.00		724.85				375.15
Board of Health Expenses			2,250.00	6.75		818.11				1,438.64
Collection of Offal			34,500.00			23,189.06				11,310.94
Sweeping of Streets			9,750.00			2,313.00				7,437.00
Sanitary Landfill Expenses			33,000.00			19,112.60				13,887.40
Public Sanitarries, Salaries and Expenses and Care of Beaches			7,500.00			5,436.82				2,063.18
Mosquito Control			550.00			550.00				
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes			1,350.00			1,217.77				132.23
Inspector of Animals, Salary			75.00			50.00				25.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary			75.00			50.00				25.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Expenses			67.50			45.00				22.50
Inspector of Milk, Salary			75.00			50.00				25.00
Inspector of Milk, Expenses			37.50			25.00				12.50
<b>SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT:</b>										
Shellfish Constable's Salary			9,607.55			6,300.00				3,307.55
Shellfish Constable's Expenses			1,301.50			805.38				496.12
Purchasing and transplanting Seed			2,250.00			1,913.72				336.28
Equipment			750.00			557.96				192.04
Eradication of Starfish		289.25				170.38				118.87
Elimination of Shellfish Enemies		300.00								300.00
State Grant Shellfish Assistance		269.00		1,000.00		348.95				920.05
<b>HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:</b>										
Superintendent of Streets			14,213.54			9,305.10				4,908.44
Highway Contingent Fund			42,000.00		74.20	23,717.53				18,356.67
Snow Removal			6,000.00			1,694.40				4,153.60
Dirt Roads		152.00	2,250.00			715.20				1,534.80
Bulkheads and Bridges			3,000.00			212.84				2,787.16
Cleaning Catch Basins			2,700.00			1,498.00				1,202.00
Painting Street Lines			2,400.00			1,496.07				903.93

# Summary of Appropriations Accounts 1973 (Continued)

	Balance January 1, 1973		Appropriated 1973	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance December 31, 1973	
	Dr.	Cr.							Dr.	Cr.
Maintenance of Rafts and Floats			7,000.00			2,766.24				4,233.76
Resurfacing Concrete Roads			18,000.00			15,540.52				2,459.48
Fill at East Chop Bulkhead			6,000.00			1,685.60				4,314.40
Maintenance of Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead			10,500.00		24.00	5,439.92				5,084.08
Oiling and Sanding Concrete Roads			7,200.00			1,721.60				5,478.40
Drainage on Various Town Roads			9,000.00			1,560.32				7,439.68
New Street Signs			2,250.00			1,262.29				987.71
Removal of Condemned Buildings			1,000.00			844.00				156.00
Grading Pennsylvania Avenue			1,788.20			412.00				1,376.20
Construction Harbor Attendant's Booth			1,000.00			977.26				22.74
Highway Improvement Loan, Chapter 768 Acts of 1969	1,804.45									1,804.45
1969 Chapter 90 Construction	12,493.46			953.31	69.34	5,747.21				6,746.25
1970 Chapter 90 Construction	14,000.00				61.09	15,022.65				14,000.00
1971 Chapter 90 Construction	14,000.00					3,099.58				10,961.51
1972 Chapter 90 Construction	14,000.00					140.00				12,860.00
1973 Chapter 90 Construction			3,250.00	11,250.00		336.00	1,500.00			3,664.00
1973 Chapter 90 Maintenance			2,000.00	4,000.00		3,107.42	2,000.00			392.58
Replacing Cable on Boardwalk				3,500.00		13,489.61				9,010.39
Street Lighting			22,500.00			4,917.97				582.03
Lighting at Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead			5,500.00							
<b>HARBOR MASTER:</b>										
Harbor Master's Salary			1,184.47			775.43				409.04
Assistant Harbor Master's Salary			157.50			105.00				52.50
Harbor Master's Expenses			1,700.00			1,419.17				280.83
Bulkhead Supplies			800.00			496.61				303.39
Attendants Uniforms			250.00			118.00				132.00
New Attendant's Boat			600.00			600.00				
First Attendant's Salary			3,002.00			2,502.00				500.00
Second Attendant's Salary			1,820.00			1,819.75				.25
<b>VETERANS:</b>										
Veteran's Agent, Salary			500.00			333.00				167.00
Veteran's Agent, Expenses			600.00			400.00				200.00
Veteran's Benefits			10,500.00			4,269.31				6,230.69
<b>SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:</b>										
Salaries and Expenses			516,750.00	126.00	32.95	310,966.53	9,800.00			196,142.42
Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District			333,501.57			222,334.36				111,167.21

# Summary of Appropriations Accounts 1973 (Continued)

	Balance		Appropriated 1973	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer Dr.	Balance to Revenue	Balance	
	January 1, 1973 Dr.	Cr.							December 31, 1973 Dr.	Cr.
Construction of New Playground, Oak Bluffs School		977.12				242.63				734.49
Library Title II ESEA Funds		58.03		67.63	1,236.27	294.30	1,000.00			67.63
Milk Program and Lunch		1,240.81		9,800.00	4,163.72	11,167.93	126.00			3,910.60
<b>LIBRARY:</b>										
Library, Salaries			9,360.11			6,193.43				3,166.68
Library Books and Periodicals					587.99	225.94				362.05
Library Supplies and Expenses			2,400.00			962.41				1,437.59
Library Books from Library Fines and Fees			600.00							600.00
Library Department, State Grant		550.78		2,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00			2,550.78
Painting Exterior of Library			1,175.00							161.00
<b>PARK DEPARTMENT:</b>										
Public Parks, Labor			22,944.00			13,788.30				9,155.70
Fertilizer and Shrubs			2,400.00			421.83				1,978.17
Plants and Bedding Materials (Includes Town Hall Grounds)			3,600.00			932.21				2,667.79
Water			700.00			288.88				411.12
Viera Park			750.00			132.69				617.31
General Expenses			7,000.00			3,358.38				3,641.62
Supervisor of Recreation			2,310.00			2,100.00				210.00
Supervised Recreation Area, Niantic Park, etc.			7,722.00			6,484.93				1,237.07
Lights at Viera Park			525.00			428.29				96.71
Playground Equipment, Niantic Park			500.00			465.70				34.30
Tennis Instructor - Free Tennis Lessons			1,200.00			875.00				325.00
Split Rail Fence, Various Parks			1,000.00			490.00				510.00
<b>UNCLASSIFIED:</b>										
Advertising (Including \$750.00 for Bass Derby)			2,200.00			1,450.00				750.00
Printing Town Report			6,000.00			3,242.50				2,757.50
Christmas Lighting			1,000.00							1,000.00
Memorial Day			400.00			200.00				200.00
Band Concerts			2,000.00			2,000.00				
Insurance on Town Employees			27,000.00		219.70	21,769.35				5,450.35
Insurance on Town Buildings			9,750.00			8,108.00				1,642.00
Insurance on Town Vehicles			4,000.00			3,240.19				759.81
Life Guard's Salaries			3,600.00			1,836.00				1,764.00
Baseball (Little League)			900.00			327.57				572.43

# Summary of Appropriations Accounts 1973 (Continued)

	Balance January 1, 1973		Appropriated 1973	Transfer Cr.	Receipts	Payments	Transfer		Balance to December 31, 1973	
	Dr.	Cr.					Dr.	Revenue	Dr.	Cr.
Martha's Vineyard Softball Reserve Fund			400.00			400.00				
Pension Fund			15,000.00				6,053.31			8,946.69
			37,533.38			37,533.38				
<b>OTHER DEPARTMENTS:</b>										
Council on Aging Expenses			2,200.00			1,206.81				993.19
Civil Defense	187.08									187.08
Printing By-Law Books			500.00			467.00				33.00
Planning Board Expenses			5,000.00			2,132.65				2,867.35
Board of Appeals Expenses			350.00			282.84				67.16
Conservation Commission Expenses			500.00			297.23				202.77
Finance Committee Expenses			525.00			118.60				406.40
Painting Interior of Town Hall, Cleaning of Windows		1,248.18				1,129.70				118.48
<b>BUILDING OFFICIAL:</b>										
Building Official, Salary			9,360.00			6,216.00				3,144.00
Building Official, Auto Expense			750.00			528.00				222.00
Building Official Dues			150.00			100.00				50.00
Building Official, Library and Reference Material			400.00			31.50				368.50
Building Official, Postage			120.00			8.00				112.00
Building Official, Advertising			150.00			17.26				132.74
Building Official, Office Equipment			180.00		100.00	96.96				183.04
Building Official, Printing, Formats, Permits, etc.			375.00			115.06				259.94
Building Official, Miscellaneous			150.00			78.85				71.15
Building Official, Consulting Fees			150.00			61.75				88.25
Building Official, Photographic Expenses			75.00			10.18				64.82
Building Official, Condemnation			750.00							750.00
Building Official, Secretarial Help			450.00							450.00
Building Official, Educational Program for Builders			525.00							525.00
Building Official, Instructional Program for Building Official			1,107.00			256.26				850.74
<b>CEMETERY:</b>										
Cemetery Chairman, Salary			225.00			150.00				75.00
Loam and Seed		500.00				294.00				206.00
Cemetery Expenses			15,000.00			8,895.10				6,104.90
<b>WATER DEPARTMENT:</b>										
Water Commissioners' Salaries			1,350.00			900.00				450.00



# Summary of Appropriations Accounts 1973 (Continued)

	Balance		Appropriated	Transfer	Receipts	Payments	Transfer		Balance to	December 31, 1973
	Dr.	Cr.					Dr.	Revenue		Cr.
Superintendent, Salary			12,437.00			8,141.64				4,295.36
Associate Superintendent, Salary			10,659.00			6,978.92				3,680.08
Office Manager, Salary			9,772.00			5,361.63				4,410.37
Administration, Fuel and Light			600.00			306.86				293.14
Administration, Postage, Printing and Stationery			900.00			347.52				552.48
Administration, Telephone			900.00			520.47				379.53
Administration, Office Supplies			450.00			256.24				193.76
Administration, All Other (Emergency)			7,500.00			439.28				7,060.72
General, Labor			7,500.00			5,110.29				2,389.71
General, Trucks			3,000.00			1,858.10				1,141.90
General, Pipes and Fittings			9,750.00			3,231.74				6,518.26
General, Equipment			7,500.00			1,802.98				5,697.02
General, Repairs			1,500.00							1,500.00
General, Freight			750.00			20.48				729.52
Pumping Station, Fuel, Light and Power			7,500.00			2,986.28				4,513.72
Pumping Station, Pumps			1,500.00			662.40				837.60
Pumping Station, Repairs			3,000.00							3,000.00
Pumping Station, Expenses			6,000.00			975.56				5,024.44
Main Extensions			75,000.00			26,303.92				48,696.08
Water Improvement			20,000.00							20,000.00
Insurance			6,000.00							3,500.49
Town Counsel and Other Fees			4,500.00			2,499.51				4,500.00
Planning and Engineering			7,500.00							2,484.48
Land Taking By Eminent Domain (Articles 1, 2, 3)			51,000.00		6,000.00	5,015.52				50,350.00
Water Improvement Loan (Article 23)		84,656.30				67,657.45				16,998.85
<b>INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT:</b>										
Elementary School Construction Loan			2,574.00			1,782.00				792.00
New Town Hall Construction Loan			1,860.00			1,395.00				465.00
Harbor Improvement Loan			3,628.49			2,517.70				1,110.79
Water Main, Barnes Road			245.00			175.00				70.00
Water Main, Towanticut Avenue			134.75			98.00				36.75
Gravel Packed Wells, etc.			600.00			450.00				150.00
Water Improvement			10,750.00			7,250.00				3,500.00
Interest on Loans in Anticipation of Revenue			300.00	3,300.00	1,110.84	6,300.00				1,110.84
<b>MATURING DEBT:</b>										
Elementary School			24,000.00			12,000.00				12,000.00
New Town Hall Construction			15,000.00			15,000.00				
Harbor Improvement Loan			20,000.00			10,000.00				10,000.00
Barnes Road			1,000.00			1,000.00				
Towanticut Avenue			700.00			700.00				
Gravel Packed Wells, etc.			5,000.00			5,000.00				
Water Improvement (Article 23)			20,000.00			10,000.00				10,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$152.00	\$156,388.94	\$2,014,662.91	\$38,200.69	\$15,580.10	\$1,279,263.34	\$22,479.31			\$ 922,937.99

## MODERATOR'S RULES REGARDING TOWN MEETINGS

Priority shall be given to Registered Voters of the Town, for admission to all Town Meetings, whether annual or special meetings. Therefore the following rules shall apply:

1. Prior to admission to the Hall, persons desiring admittance shall check in with the Registrars of Voters who shall be present at the main entrance with Voter Registration Lists.
2. Town officials and voters who desire to have a non-voter present to speak on any article of which he may have special knowledge or expertise, should request the Moderator in writing at least seven days prior to the meeting that the non-voter be allowed to be present and briefly state the subject matter and articles to which the non-voter desires to address the meeting. If the Moderator allows the non-voter to be present, he shall so inform the Registrars of Voters.
3. The Registrars of Voters shall admit to the meeting all duly registered voters of the Town and all persons who the Moderator has informed them to admit.
4. Five minutes prior to the time the meeting is scheduled to begin, if there are sufficient seats for the registered voters present, plus an adequate reserve for later arriving voters, the Registrars may admit non-voters. Admitted non-voters shall not mingle with registered voters, and shall be seated in an area distinguishable from the remainder of the meeting and so that the Tellers and Moderator can easily determine those who have a right to vote and those who do not.
5. Non-voters admitted to a Town Meeting shall not address the Meeting without the permission of the Moderator and shall make no remarks or comments during debate or participate in voting.
6. All voters shall be seated in the chairs provided for them. No sitting or standing in any other areas of the hall will be allowed without the express consent of the Moderator.

# TOWN MEETING PROCEDURE

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The **Moderator** has absolute control of the Town Meeting.

**The General Laws Chap. 39 Sec. 15:** The Moderator shall preside and regulate the proceedings, decide all questions of order, and make public declaration of all votes. The Moderator recognizes speakers from the floor, and while they are speaking allows no interruptions except when a point of order is raised.

When a voter wishes to speak he may rise, say, "Mr. Moderator," and wait for recognition. Then, standing at a microphone, he should give his name. The voter may continue with due regard to reasonable brevity, as long as he speaks directly to the question under discussion.

## MOTIONS

**MAIN motions** are usually on articles in The Town Warrant, they are made, seconded, then open for consideration. Long technical motions should be submitted in writing.

**SECONDARY motions** are motions which refer to main motions. The Meeting is usually limited to the discussion of 2 secondary motions at one time. Secondary motions usually amend, postpone, or limit consideration.

**Amendments** may be offered by any voter to the motion under discussion, provided the scope of the original motion is not enlarged or altered. Amendments are seconded and discussed; they require a majority vote to carry (pass). An amendment need not be voted upon, if the proposed change is agreeable to the proponents of the original motion. Voters are encouraged to submit amendments in writing.

## POSTPONE

1. **To refer to committee; "Commit"** If changes in a main motion are numerous, take much time, or require additional information, it is wise to commit the article to a committee. This secondary motion should specify which board or committee. If proposing a new committee, specify how many members, how appointments are to be made and when the committee should report.
2. **Postpone to a definite time;** defers action on a main motion to a stated hour, usually during the Meeting. At the hour specified it is returned to the floor when a motion is made that the deferred article be considered.

3. **“Lay on Table”** intends to temporarily lay aside an article. Not debatable; majority vote carries. (To **“Take from Table”** see RECONSIDERATION.) An article not taken from table before the meeting adjourns is dead. To be considered at a subsequent meeting it must reappear in the Warrant for that meeting.
4. **“Take no action”** **“Pass over”** **“Postpone indefinitely”** are debatable motions and require majority vote. The intent is to defeat the motion.

### **LIMIT CONSIDERATION**

1. **Limit Debate:** This secondary motion requests vote to be taken at a specific time. Requires 2/3 majority vote.
2. **“Move the Previous Question”** Demands an immediate vote on any motions under consideration. May not be debated or amended. Requires 2/3 vote to carry.

### **POINT OF ORDER**

If a voter questions the legality of propriety of the proceedings, he may rise, interrupt the speaker and say, “Mr. Moderator, I rise to a point of order” or “question of privilege”.

### **VOTES ON MAIN MOTIONS**

1. Usually majority of those attending carries.

#### **Exceptions:**

**2/3 majority vote required** borrowing of money; appropriations for land purchase; land purchase for public domain; sale or abandonment of unneeded land; abandonment of projects for which money has been borrowed; appropriation for celebration of settlement or incorporation; zoning bylaws.

**4/5 usually required** payment of a bill for which insufficient appropriations made in previous year.



# PROPOSED BUDGETS FOR THE TWELVE MONTH PERIOD

July 1, 1974 - June 30, 1975

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT 1974-1975 FISCAL BUDGET

	1973 Appropriation	1/2 1974 Appropriation	Total 18 Month Appropriation	Requested Fiscal Year 1974-1975	Recommended
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Moderator's Salary	75.00	37.50	112.50	75.00	75.00
Expenses			100.00*	100.00	100.00
Selectmen's Salaries	2,991.00	1,578.00	4,569.00	2,991.00	2,991.00
Expenses	2,200.00	1,100.00	3,300.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Clerical Assistance	4,100.00	2,050.00	6,150.00	2,680.00	2,680.00
Clerk to Board of Selectmen				2,000.00	2,000.00
Town Accountant, Salary	8,102.00	4,274.00	12,376.00	9,405.00	9,405.00
Expenses	700.00	350.00	1,050.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Town Counsel, Legal Fees	9,000.00	4,500.00	13,500.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Lease of Land for Drainage	100.00	100.00	200.00	300.00	300.00
Advertising for Bids	200.00	200.00	400.00	100.00	100.00
Town Buildings, Supplies and Expenses	6,000.00	3,500.00	9,500.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Assessors' Maps	8,000.00	8,000.00	16,000.00	-0-	-0-
Two Constables' Salaries	150.00	75.00	225.00	150.00	150.00
Town Treasurer's Salary	5,200.00	2,750.00	7,950.00	6,300.00	6,300.00
Town Treasurer's Expenses	1,600.00	900.00	2,500.00	1,900.00	1,900.00
Tax Title Expenses	500.00	250.00	750.00	500.00	500.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	5,177.00	2,730.87	7,907.87	6,000.00	6,000.00
Collector of Taxes Expenses	4,800.00	2,450.00	7,250.00	4,850.00	4,850.00
Collector of Accounts	262.50	131.25	393.75	262.50	262.50
Board of Assessors, Salaries	1,575.00	787.50	2,362.50	1,575.00	1,575.00
Board of Assessors, Expenses	2,200.00	1,500.00	3,700.00	4,700.00	4,700.00
Transfer			900.00*		

\*Transferred from Reserve Fund

# GENERAL GOVERNMENT - Continued

	1973	1/2 1974	Total 18 Month	Requested Fiscal	Recommended
	Appropriation	Appropriation	Appropriation	Year 1974-1975	
Board of Registrars' Salaries	\$ 694.57	\$ 364.65	\$ 1,059.22	\$ 730.00	\$ 730.00
Elections and Registrations	1,700.00	950.00	2,650.00	2,600.00**	2,600.00
Town Clerk, Salary	772.00	405.00	1,177.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
Town Clerk, Expenses	1,350.00	700.00	2,050.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Total General Government	\$ 67,449.07	\$ 39,683.77	\$108,132.84	\$ 67,518.50	\$ 67,518.50

\*\* This figure includes three (3) elections only!!  
September and November 1974 and February 1975.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT 1974-1975 FISCAL BUDGET

Chief of Police Salary	\$ 10,235.61	\$ 5,399.28	\$ 15,634.89	\$ 11,500.00	\$ 11,500.00
Sergeant Salary	8,909.34	4,699.68	13,609.02	9,900.00	9,900.00
Two Permanent Patrolmen Salaries	15,818.68	8,344.34	24,163.02	17,800.00	17,800.00
Two Permanent Patrolmen Salaries	14,770.00	7,791.18	22,561.18	16,800.00	16,800.00
Two Permanent Patrolmen Salaries				16,000.00	16,000.00
Patrolman's Salaries	24,500.00	6,500.00	31,000.00	24,500.00	24,500.00
Clerk's Salary	4,822.40	2,376.00	7,198.40	4,940.00	4,940.00
Special Police Salaries	2,000.00	750.00	2,750.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Training School	500.00	500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Maintenance and Operation of Cruisers	7,500.00	3,250.00	10,750.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
Office Expenses (Telephone, Supplies, Expenses)	2,100.00	1,050.00	3,150.00	2,300.00	2,300.00
Commitments (Including Travel)	300.00	150.00	450.00	400.00	400.00
Police Uniforms and Equipment	2,800.00	1,400.00	4,200.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
New Cruisers	3,000.00		3,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Insurance Premium	650.00	650.00	1,300.00	700.00	700.00
Total Police Department	\$ 97,906.03	\$ 42,860.48	\$140,766.51	\$126,840.00	\$126,840.00

# FIRE DEPARTMENT 1974-1975 FISCAL BUDGET

	1973 Appropriation	½ 1974 Appropriation	Total 18 Month Appropriation	Requested Fiscal Year 1974-1975	Recommended
Fire Chief	\$ 600.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
Engineers'	600.00	300.00	900.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Superintendent of Fire Alarm	1,000.00	500.00	1,500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarm	250.00	125.00	375.00	250.00	250.00
Forest Fire Warden	50.00	25.00	75.00	50.00	50.00
Firemen (including 25.00 base pay per man)	6,000.00	3,000.00	9,000.00	9,825.00	9,825.00
Reserve for Firemen				2,780.00	2,780.00
Steward's	480.00	240.00	720.00	480.00	480.00
Captain's	600.00	300.00	900.00	500.00	500.00
First Lieutenant	550.00	275.00	825.00	375.00	375.00
Second Lieutenant	525.00	262.50	787.50	250.00	250.00
Contingent Expenses	9,747.00	4,873.50	14,620.50	11,301.00	11,301.00
Building Repairs	1,500.00	750.00	2,250.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Fire Lines	400.00	200.00	600.00	400.00	400.00
One Hydrant, Vineyard Avenue	530.00		530.00	600.00	600.00
Total Fire Department	\$ 22,832.00	\$ 11,151.00	\$ 33,983.00	\$ 32,011.00	\$ 32,011.00

## WIRE'S INSPECTORS 1974-1975 FISCAL BUDGET

Wire Inspector Salary	\$ 300.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Expenses	175.00	87.50	262.50	262.50	262.50
Total Wire Inspector's Department	\$ 475.00	\$ 237.50	\$ 712.50	\$ 562.50	\$ 562.50

## GAS INSPECTOR'S 1974-1975 FISCAL BUDGET

Gas Inspector's Salary	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Expenses	150.00	75.00	225.00	225.00	225.00
Total Gas Inspector's Department	\$ 250.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 375.00



# DOG OFFICER'S 1974-1975 FISCAL BUDGET

	1973	1/2 1974	Total 18 Month	Requested Fiscal	Recommended
	Appropriation	Appropriation	Appropriation	Year 1974-1975	
Dog Officer's Salary	\$ 160.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00
Dog Officer's Assistant				1,600.00	1,600.00
Dog Officer's Expenses	600.00	300.00	900.00	825.00	825.00
Total Dog Officer's Department	\$ 760.00	\$ 380.00	\$ 1,140.00	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 2,600.00

## FORESTRY DEPARTMENT 1974-1975 FISCAL BUDGET

Tree Warden's Salary	\$ 150.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Dutch Elm Disease	514.00	257.00	771.00	514.00	514.00
Insect Pest Control, Including Extermination of Poison Ivy	3,000.00	1,500.00	4,500.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Trimming and Care of Trees	2,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Purchase and Setting Out New Trees	500.00	250.00	750.00	500.00	500.00
Repair of Trucks and Equipment	175.00	87.50	262.50	175.00	175.00
Total Forestry Department	\$ 6,339.00	\$ 3,169.50	\$ 9,508.50	\$ 6,339.00	\$ 6,339.00

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT 1974-1975 FISCAL BUDGET

Board of Health Salaries	\$ 600.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Expenses	1,500.00	750.00	2,250.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Public Sanitaries, Salaries and Expenses					
Care of Beaches	6,000.00	1,500.00	7,500.00	6,700.00	6,700.00
Mosquito Control	550.00		550.00	550.00	550.00
Fog Spraying Mosquitoes	900.00	450.00	1,350.00	900.00	900.00
Animal Inspector Salary	50.00	25.00	75.00	50.00	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering Salary	50.00	25.00	75.00	50.00	50.00
Expenses	45.00	22.50	67.50	45.00	45.00
Inspector of Milk Salary	50.00	25.00	75.00	50.00	50.00
Expenses	25.00	12.50	37.50	25.00	25.00
Total Health Department	\$ 9,770.00	\$ 3,110.00	\$12,880.00	\$ 10,470.00	\$ 10,470.00



# SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT 1974-1975 FISCAL BUDGET

	1973	1/2 1974	Total 18 Month	Requested Fiscal .
	Appropriation	Appropriation	Appropriation	Year 1974-1975 Recommended
Shellfish Warden's Salary	\$ 6,300.00	\$ 3,307.55	\$ 9,607.50	\$ 6,500.00 \$ 6,500.00
Assistant Warden				1,500.00 1,500.00
Shellfish Warden's Expenses	1,060.00	556.50	1,616.50	1,425.00 1,425.00
Purchasing and Transplanting Seed	1,500.00	750.00	2,250.00	1,500.00 1,500.00
Equipment	500.00	250.00	750.00	500.00 500.00
Total Shellfish Department	\$ 9,360.00	\$ 4,864.05	\$ 14,224.05	\$ 11,425.00 \$ 11,425.00

# HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT 1974-1975 FISCAL BUDGET

Superintendent of Streets Salary	\$ 9,305.10	\$ 4,908.44	\$ 14,213.54	\$ 10,500.00 \$ 10,500.00
Highway Contingent Fund	28,000.00	14,000.00	42,000.00	31,500.00 31,500.00
Snow Removal	4,000.00	2,000.00	6,000.00	5,500.00 5,500.00
Dirt Roads	1,500.00	750.00	2,250.00	2,000.00 2,000.00
Bulkheads and Bridges	2,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00	2,500.00 2,500.00
Cleaning Catch Basins	1,800.00	900.00	2,700.00	2,500.00 2,500.00
Painting Street Lines	1,600.00	800.00	2,400.00	2,000.00 2,000.00
Maintenance of Rafts and Floats	6,000.00	1,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00 7,000.00
Resurfacing Concrete Roads	12,000.00	6,000.00	18,000.00	15,000.00 15,000.00
Fill at East Chop Bulkhead	4,000.00	2,000.00	6,000.00	4,000.00 4,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction	3,250.00	-0-	3,250.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,000.00	-0-	2,000.00	
Maintenance Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead	7,000.00	3,500.00	10,500.00	8,000.00 8,000.00
Drainage on Various Town Roads	6,000.00	3,000.00	9,000.00	10,000.00 10,000.00
New Street Signs	1,500.00	750.00	2,250.00	2,000.00 2,000.00
Street Lighting	15,000.00	7,500.00	22,500.00	15,000.00 15,000.00
Lighting at Oak Bluffs Harbor Bulkhead	4,000.00	1,500.00	5,500.00	5,000.00 5,000.00
New Rubber Tired Loader				30,000.00 30,000.00
Purchase New Pickup Truck				4,000.00 4,000.00
Collection of Offal	23,000.00	11,500.00	34,500.00	25,500.00 25,500.00
Sweeping of Streets	6,500.00	3,250.00	9,750.00	7,000.00 7,000.00
Sanitary Landfill Expenses	22,000.00	11,000.00	33,000.00	25,000.00 25,000.00
Total Highway Department	\$160,455.10	\$ 75,358.44	\$235,813.54	\$214,000.00 \$214,000.00

# VETERAN'S DEPARTMENT 1974-1975 FISCAL BUDGET

	1973	1/2 1974	Total 18 Month	Requested Fiscal	Recommended
	Appropriation	Appropriation	Appropriation	Year 1974-1975	
Veteran's Agent Salary	\$ 333.00	\$ 167.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Veteran's Agent Expenses	400.00	200.00	600.00	400.00	400.00
Veteran's Benefits	7,000.00	3,500.00	10,500.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Total Veteran's Department	\$ 7,733.00	\$ 3,867.00	\$ 11,600.00	\$ 7,900.00	\$ 7,900.00

## HARBOR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT 1974-1975 FISCAL BUDGET

Harbor Master's Salary	\$ 775.43	\$ 409.04	\$ 1,184.47	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Assistant Harbor Master Salary	105.00	52.50	157.50	1,000.00	1,000.00
Harbor Master's Expenses	1,000.00	700.00	1,700.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Bulkhead Supplies	500.00	300.00	800.00	500.00	500.00
Two (2) Communication Radios				1,400.00	1,400.00
Attendant's Uniforms	125.00	125.00	250.00	125.00	125.00
Outboard Motor				500.00	500.00
Police Uniform (1)				135.00	135.00
*First Attendant Salary	2,502.00	500.00	3,002.00	2,502.00	2,502.00
**Second Attendant Salary	1,820.00		1,820.00	1,820.00	1,820.00
Total Harbor Master's Department	\$ 6,827.43	\$ 2,086.54	\$ 8,913.97	\$ 10,982.00	\$ 10,982.00

\*First Attendant's Salary May 24th to June 26th, 5 weeks @\$100.00 \$ 500.00

June 27th to September 18, 12 weeks @\$3.25 x 56 hrs. 2,002.00

\$182.00

\$2,502.00

\*\*Second Attendant's Salary June 27 - September 11 11 weeks @56 hrs. x 3.25 = 1,820.00

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT 1974-1975 FISCAL BUDGET

Administration	\$ 15,562.00	\$ 7,783.00	\$ 23,345.00	\$ 16,938.00	\$ 16,938.00
Instruction	253,723.00	156,236.00	409,959.00	317,137.00	317,137.00
Other School Services	17,431.00	7,805.00	25,236.00	18,430.00	18,430.00
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	34,726.00	15,784.00	50,510.00	43,565.00	43,565.00
Student Insurance	700.00		700.00	750.00	750.00
Reserve	5,000.00	2,000.00	7,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Total School Department	\$327,142.00	\$189,608.00	\$516,750.00	\$402,820.00	\$402,820.00
Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District	\$333,501.57		\$333,501.57	\$248,229.86	\$248,229.86

# LIBRARY DEPARTMENT 1974-1975 FISCAL BUDGET

	1973	1/2 1974	Total 18 Month	Requested Fiscal
	Appropriation	Appropriation	Appropriation	Year 1974-1975 Recommended
Library Salaries	\$ 6,147.43	\$ 3,212.68	\$ 9,360.11	\$ 6,600.00
Books and Periodicals	2,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00
Supplies and Expenses	1,600.00	800.00	2,400.00	1,700.00
Books from Library Fines and Fees	400.00	200.00	600.00	300.00
Painting Exterior of Library	1,175.00	-0-	1,175.00	300.00
Reading Program				
Total Library Department	\$ 11,322.43	\$ 5,212.68	\$ 16,535.11	\$ 10,900.00

# PARK DEPARTMENT 1974-1975 FISCAL BUDGET

Public Parks Labor	\$ 15,376.00	\$ 7,568.00	\$ 22,944.00	\$ 16,182.40
Plants and Bedding Material				
(Includes Town Hall Grounds)	1,800.00	1,800.00	3,600.00	1,800.00
Fertilizer and Shrubs	1,200.00	1,200.00	2,400.00	1,200.00
Water	350.00	350.00	700.00	350.00
Veira's Park	500.00	250.00	750.00	500.00
Supervisor of Recreation	2,100.00	210.00	2,310.00	2,310.00
General Expenses	4,500.00	2,500.00	7,000.00	5,000.00
Lights at Veira's Park	350.00	175.00	525.00	350.00
Supervised Recreational Area (Niantic Park, etc.)	6,495.00	1,227.00	7,722.00	6,735.00
Tennis Instructor - Free Tennis Lessons	1,000.00	200.00	1,200.00	1,000.00
Split-rail Fences, Various Parks	500.00	500.00	1,000.00	500.00
Lights - Ocean Park	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,200.00
Signs, Various Parks	-0-	-0-	-0-	500.00
Playground Equipment (Niantic Park)	500.00	-0-	500.00	-0-
Total Park Department	\$ 34,671.00	\$ 15,980.00	\$ 50,651.00	\$ 37,627.40

# UNCLASSIFIED 1974-1975 FISCAL BUDGET

Advertising (Including \$750.00 for Bass Derby)	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,200.00
Christmas Lighting	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00



UNCLASSIFIED - Continued	1973	1/2 1974	Total 18 Month	Requested Fiscal	
	Appropriation	Appropriation	Appropriation	Year 1974-1975	Recommended
Memorial Day	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Band Concerts	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Printing Town Reports	3,000.00	3,000.00	6,000.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Insurance on Town Employees	18,000.00	9,000.00	27,000.00	23,500.00	23,500.00
Insurance on Town Buildings	6,500.00	3,250.00	9,750.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
Insurance on Town Vehicles	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Lifeguard Salaries	3,600.00		3,600.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Baseball	500.00	400.00	900.00	500.00	500.00
Martha's Vineyard Softball	400.00		400.00	400.00	400.00
Board of Appeals Expenses	350.00		350.00	500.00	500.00
Planning Board Expenses	3,245.00	1,755.00	5,000.00	13,750.00	13,750.00
Finance Committee Expenses	350.00	175.00	525.00	250.00	250.00
Pension Fund	37,533.38		37,533.38	27,890.00	27,890.00
Reserve Fund	1,000.00	5,000.00	15,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Conservation Commission Expenses	500.00		500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Council on Aging Expenses	2,200.00		2,200.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Total Unclassified Department	\$ 95,078.38	\$ 23,280.00	\$118,358.38	\$109,490.00	\$109,490.00

#### BUILDING OFFICIAL'S DEPARTMENT 1974-1975 FISCAL BUDGET

Building Official's Salary	\$ 6,240.00	\$ 3,120.00	\$ 9,360.00	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00
Auto Expense	500.00	250.00	750.00	750.00	750.00
Dues	100.00	50.00	150.00	100.00	100.00
Library Reference Material	300.00	100.00	400.00	150.00	150.00
Postage	80.00	40.00	120.00	50.00	50.00
Advertising	100.00	50.00	150.00		
Miscellaneous (Board of hazardous buildings, etc.)	100.00	50.00	150.00	100.00	100.00
Consulting Fees	100.00	50.00	150.00	700.00	700.00
Condemnations (Removal of hazardous structures)	600.00	150.00	750.00		
Secretarial Help	300.00	150.00	450.00		
Instructional Program for Building Official	982.00	125.00	1,107.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Educational Program for Builders	350.00	175.00	525.00		
Total Building's Official's Department	\$ 9,752.00	\$ 4,310.00	\$ 14,062.00	\$ 9,450.00	\$ 9,450.00



# CEMETERY DEPARTMENT 1974-1975 FISCAL BUDGET

	1973	1/2 1974	Total 18 Months	Requested Fiscal	Recommended
	Appropriation	Appropriation	Appropriation	Year 1974-1975	
Cemetery Chairman Salary	\$ 225.00		\$ 225.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Cemetery Expenses	15,000.00		15,000.00	12,700.00	12,700.00
Preparation of New Cemetery Land				1,500.00	1,500.00
Total Cemetery Department	\$ 15,225.00		\$ 15,225.00	\$ 14,350.00	\$ 14,350.00

## WATER DEPARTMENT 1974-1975 FISCAL BUDGET

Water Commissioners' Salaries	\$ 900.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
Superintendent of Water Salary				9,750.00	9,750.00
1st Associate Superintendent Salary	8,142.00	4,295.00	12,437.00	8,500.00	8,500.00
2nd Associate Superintendent Salary	6,979.00	3,680.00	10,659.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
Office Manager	6,397.00	3,375.00	9,772.00	6,500.00	6,500.00
Fuel, Light	400.00	200.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
Postage, Printing and Stationery	600.00	300.00	900.00	900.00	900.00
Telephone	600.00	300.00	900.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Office Supplies	300.00	150.00	450.00	300.00	300.00
All Other (Emergency)	5,000.00	2,500.00	7,500.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
GENERAL:					
Labor	5,000.00	2,500.00	7,500.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Truck	2,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Pipes and Fittings	6,500.00	3,250.00	9,750.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00	2,500.00	7,500.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Repairs	1,000.00	500.00	1,500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Freight	500.00	250.00	750.00	500.00	500.00
PUMPING STATION:					
Fuel, Light, Power	5,000.00	2,500.00	7,500.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Pumps	1,000.00	500.00	1,500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Repairs	2,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Expenses	4,000.00	2,000.00	6,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00

WATER DEPARTMENT-(Continued)	1973		½ 1974		Total 18 Month		Requested Fiscal	
	Appropriation		Appropriation		Appropriation		Year 1974-1975	Recommended
Main Extensions	\$ 50,000.00		\$ 25,000.00		\$ 75,000.00		\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Insurance	4,000.00		2,000.00		6,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00
Land Acquisition					-0-		-0-	-0-
Water Improvements	20,000.00				20,000.00		20,000.00	20,000.00
Town Counsel and Other Fees	3,000.00		1,500.00		4,500.00		3,000.00	3,000.00
Planning and Engineering	5,000.00		2,500.00		7,500.00		5,000.00	5,000.00
Land Taking by Eminent Domain	51,000.00				51,000.00			
Total Water Department	\$194,318.00		\$ 62,250.00		\$256,568.00		\$159,750.00	\$159,750.00

#### INTEREST ON MATURING DEBT 1974-1975 FISCAL BUDGET

Elementary School Construction Loan	\$ 1,782.00		\$ 792.00		\$ 2,574.00		\$ 1,188.00	\$ 1,188.00
New Town Hall Construction Loan	1,395.00		465.00		1,860.00		697.50	697.50
Harbor Improvement Loan	2,517.70		1,110.79		3,628.49		1,680.00	1,680.00
Water Main: Barnes Road	175.00		70.00		245.00		122.50	122.50
Towanticut Street	98.00		36.75		134.75		61.25	61.25
Gravel Packed Wells, etc.	450.00		150.00		600.00		225.00	225.00
Water Improvement	7,250.00		3,500.00		10,750.00		6,500.00	6,500.00
Interest on Loans in anticipation of Revenue	3,000.00				3,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00
	\$ 16,667.00		\$ 6,124.54		\$ 22,792.24		\$ 14,474.25	\$ 14,474.25
Total Interest on Debt to be raised by Taxation	8,694.70		2,367.79		11,062.49		7,565.50	7,565.50
Total Interest on Debt to be transferred from Water Available Surplus	7,973.00		3,756.75		11,729.75		6,908.75	6,908.75
	\$ 16,667.60		\$ 6,124.54		\$ 22,792.24		\$ 14,474.25	\$ 14,474.25

# MATURING DEBT 1974-1975 FISCAL BUDGET

	1973	1/2 1974	Total 18 Month	Requested Fiscal.	Recommended
	Appropriation	Appropriation	Appropriation	Year 1974-1975	
Elementary School Construction Loan	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
New Town Hall Construction Loan	15,000.00		15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Harbor Improvement Loan	10,000.00	10,000.00	20,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Water Mains: Barnes Road Loan	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Towanticut Street	700.00		700.00	700.00	700.00
Water Improvement Loan	10,000.00	10,000.00	20,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Gravel Packed Wells, etc.	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
	\$ 53,700.00	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 85,700.00	\$ 53,700.00	\$ 53,700.00
Total Maturing Debt					
To be raised by Taxation	37,000.00	22,000.00	59,000.00	37,000.00	37,000.00
Total Maturing Debt					
To be transferred from					
Water Available Surplus	16,700.00	10,000.00	26,700.00	16,700.00	16,700.00
	53,700.00	32,000.00	85,700.00	53,700.00	53,700.00
Total to be Raised by Taxation	\$1,262,543.71	\$ 449,651.75	\$1,713,195.46*	\$1,334,605.76	\$1,334,605.76
Total to be Transferred from					
Water Available Surplus	\$218,991.00	\$76,006.75	\$294,997.75	\$183,358.75	\$183,358.75

\*Includes \$1,000.00 Transfer from Reserve Fund.

# WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1974

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

County of Dukes County, ss.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Oak Bluffs, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs, who are qualified to vote in town affairs and elections, to assemble at the School Gymnasium, School Street, in said Town of Oak Bluffs on Tuesday, February 12, 1974, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles:

**Article 1.** To hear the reports of the Selectmen and other Boards and Committees.

**Article 2.** To choose all other necessary officers.

**Article 3.** To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of town debt and necessary expenses of the several departments for the current year, and to act upon the recommendations of the Finance Committee or take any other action in relation thereto.

**Article 4.** To see if the Town will pay firemen for the ensuing year.

**Article 5.** To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, of Chapter 41, of the General Laws, as amended for the twelve month period July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975.

Moderator's Salary	\$ 75.00
Selectmen's Salary, Chairman	997.00
Second Member, Salary	997.00
Third Member, Salary	997.00
Treasurer's Salary	6,300.00
Collector of Taxes, Salary	6,000.00
Town Collector and Collector of Accounts, Salary	262.50
Town Clerk's Salary	1,300.00
Constable Salary	75.00
Second Constable, Salary	75.00
Board of Health, Chairman, Salary	200.00
Second Member, Salary	200.00
Third Member, Salary	200.00
Tree Warden, Salary	150.00
Cemetery Chairman, Salary	150.00



Water Commissioners, Chairman, Salary	400.00
Second Member, Salary	400.00
Third Member, Salary	400.00

and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

**Article 6.** To see if the Town will accept the following Salary Schedule for the employees of the Town of Oak Bluffs. This Schedule has been presented to the Selectmen and the Finance Committee for their approval. Unless otherwise voted, the maximums will be reached after a five year period:

Title of Position	Minimum	Maximum
Typist	\$ 2.25 an hour	\$ 2.75
Clerk	2.50	3.25
Senior Clerk	2.75	3.50
Foreman/Mechanic	3.35	5.00
Bulldozer Operator	3.35	5.00
Chauffer Labor	3.25	4.50
Labor	3.00	4.35
Landfill Operator	3.25	4.50
Cemetery Foreman	3.35	4.50
Cemetery Labor	3.15	3.75
Chief of Police	10,000.00 yearly	15,000.00
Sergeant	9,000.00	13,000.00
Patrolmen	8,000.00	11,000.00
Summer Patrolmen	3.25 an hour	4.50
Superintendent of Streets	9,500.00 yearly	13,500.00
Building Official		6,500.00
Harbor Master	1,000.00	2,500.00
Assistant Harbor Master	500.00	1,500.00
Shellfish Warden	6,300.00	7,300.00
Deputy Shellfish Warden		1,500.00
Town Accountant	8,000.00	10,500.00
Clerk to Board of Selectmen	2,000.00	4,000.00
Librarian	3,000.00	5,000.00
Assistant Librarian	2.50 an hour	3.50
Janitor	2.50	3.00
Fire Department:	per fire	
	Yearly	Minimum per hour Maximum
Captains	\$ 100.00	\$ 3.00 \$ 4.50
First Lieutenants	60.00	3.00 4.50
Second Lieutenants	40.00	3.00 4.50
Stewards	80.00	
Firemen (Minimum of \$3.00 per drill)		3.00 4.50

Board of Engineers

Chief	\$ 1,200.00 yearly	\$ 1,500.00
First Assistant	900.00	1,200.00
Second Assistant	600.00	900.00

Superintendent of Fire Alarm		1,000.00
Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarm		250.00

Water Department:

Superintendent of Water	8,500.00	13,500.00
1st Associate Superintendent	7,500.00	10,500.00
2nd Associate Superintendent	6,500.00	9,500.00
Office Manager	5,500.00	7,500.00

Elected Officials can not be given minimum salaries according to State Law; but, after examination of the salaries of these officials it has been determined that in affect they are both position holder and clerk in their respective departments and for this reason a maximum salary figure was set.

	Maximum
Town Clerk	\$2,000.00
Tax Collector	8,000.00
Town Treasurer	8,000.00

or take any other action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee one against.)

- Article 7.** To see if the Town will vote to have the Board of Selectmen appoint a five member committee to establish a salary schedule for the employees of the Town of Oak Bluffs. The Committee will present an interim report to the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee by June 1, 1974 and a completed schedule by November 1, 1974 so that the schedule can be presented for action at the next annual Town Meeting. (Finance Committee Article)
- Article 8.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1974, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.
- Article 9.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) for Engineering Studies for night soil and sewerage treatment facility as a joint project between Tisbury and Oak Bluffs or take any other action relative thereto. (Finance Committee's recommendation tabled pending January 31, 1974 hearing.) Selectmen's Article.

- Article 10.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$5,500.00) for the purpose of purchasing Fire Hoses for the Fire Department. (Fire Department Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee.)
- Article 11.** To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer to sell at public auction the Town garages on Uncas Avenue and use the funds derived therefrom to construct a new garage to be built at the Oak Bluffs Sanitary Landfill site. (Town Garage Committee Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee.)
- Article 12.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to grade and blacktop the Town Way known as Greenleaf Avenue. As petitioned for. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)
- Article 13.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to make necessary renovations for an additional room at the Oak Bluffs School. (School Committee Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee.)
- Article 14.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to enter into a contract for an expert appraisal of the taxable property within the Town of Oak Bluffs as provided under Section 4, of Chapter 40, of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 63, of the Acts of 1966 and to vote for the payment of Thirty One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$31,500.00) incurred under these contracts to be raised by taxation, appropriated from available funds or by borrowing as provided under the provisions of Section 7, of Chapter 44, of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 63, of the Acts of 1966. As petitioned for. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)
- Article 15.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$1,900.00) to replace the present boiler at the Oak Bluffs Library or take any other action in relation thereto. (Library Trustee Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee.)
- Article 16.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for the purpose of having a professional open space plan prepared, including natural resource maps, in order to enable the Town to become eligible for matching funds from state and federal sources for the possible future acquisition of local conservation and recreation land, or take any other action relative thereto. (Conservation Commission Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee.)
- Article 17.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) by taxation for the purchase of new steel doors



for the Comfort Station. (Selectmen's Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee.)

- Article 18.** To see if the Town will appropriate the sums set aside on the cherry sheet for State Grant to Libraries (Free Public Libraries) to be transferred from available funds for the use of the Oak Bluffs Library. (Selectmen's Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee.)
- Article 19.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds for the purchase of books and periodicals by the Library said funds were made available from the refund of Dog License money from the county. (Selectmen's Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee.)
- Article 20.** To see if the Town will vote to rescind the authorization to borrow Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000.00) for the preparation of Assessors' Maps.
- Article 21.** To see if the Town will authorize the Assessors to use the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) from free cash in the Treasury when determining the 1974-1975 Tax Rate.
- Article 22.** To see if the Town will appropriate from Available Funds in the Treasury the sum of Fifteen Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Two Dollars (\$15,772.00) which sum was received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under Chapter 1140, Section 20, of the Acts of 1973, and that in addition thereto the town will raise and appropriate the Town's share of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for highway construction projects. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)
- Article 23.** To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Twenty-One Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Six Dollars (\$21,286.00) from Available Funds in the Treasury which sum was received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under Chapter 1140, Section 22, of the Acts of 1973 said sum to be used for Reconstruction and Maintenance of Various Town Roads in the Town of Oak Bluffs. (Recommended.)
- Article 24.** To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) from Available Funds in the Treasury which sum was received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under Chapter 1140, Section 22, of the Acts of 1973 said sum to be used for Oiling and Sanding of Concrete Roads. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)
- Article 25.** To see if the Town will vote to increase the number of the members of the Planning Board from five to nine or to take any other action relative thereto. (Selectmen's and Planning Board Article)
- Article 26.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lease or place in other town use, when its boundaries have been



properly indentified, a certain strip of land situated between the North Jetty and property of the East Chop Beach Club. Said strip of land was formerly leased to the East Chop Beach Club. As petitioned for.

**Article 27.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the following amendments to its By-Laws:

A. The Board of Selectmen shall consist of five (5) members, the chairman of which shall be a non-voting member except in cases of tie votes where the chair will act as the tiebreaking vote.

B. The Chairman of the Board of Selectmen shall be the senior member of the Board. In cases of duplicated seniority, the chairman will be elected by the Board of Selectmen from the senior members. Senior Commencing final year of current term.

C. Term of Office for the Selectmen shall be three (3) years.

As petitioned for.

**Article 28.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Oak Bluffs Zoning By-Law as follows:

No mobile home, travel trailer or similar facility, however mounted, shall be occupied as a residence or parked, or stored within the Town, except as follows:

(a) Mobile homes, travel trailers or similar facilities may be stored in any enclosed garage.

(b) With the permission of the Board of Selectmen mobile homes, travel trailers or similar facilities may be:

1. Parked or stored for not more than 14 days; or

2. Used as an office for storage in connection with a construction project.

(c) A non-conforming mobile home, travel trailer or similar facility existing at the time of passage of this by-law may not be replaced for any reason.

by adding section (d) as follows:

(d) Owners of travel trailers or campers may park or store said travel trailers or campers on their own property, provided said travel trailers or campers are not used as a residence or dwelling house or used for any purpose other than storing or parking said travel trailers or campers.

As petitioned for.

**Article 29.** To see if the Town will vote to limit the number of bicycle shops in Oak Bluffs to those existing now and to grant no new Bicycle Shops in Oak Bluffs. As petitioned for.

**Article 30.** To see if the Town will vote to change the following by-law from:  
Chapter VIII

Contracts

“Except that the school buildings shall remain under the control of the School Committee and the said School Committee shall procure bids on all repairs involving an expenditure of \$100.00 or more.”

To read:

"Except that the School Building shall remain under the control of the School Committee and the said School Committee shall procure bids on all repairs involving an expenditure of \$1,000.00 or more."

As petitioned for.

- Article 31.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Oak Bluffs by-laws concerning contracts by striking a section of Chapter VIII, Section II: "and where the probable cost will exceed twenty-five dollars the Selectmen shall advertise for bids for," and in its place insert the following:  
"and where the probable cost will exceed One Thousand Dollars the Selectmen shall advertise for bids for,".  
Or take any action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article)
- Article 32.** To see if the Town will vote to change the date of the Annual Town Meeting from the second Tuesday in February to the Second Tuesday in April, and also to see if the Town will vote to change the date of the Annual Town Election from the second Thursday in February to the second Thursday in April, or take any other action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article)
- Article 33.** To see if the Town will vote to rescind Article 17 passed at the Annual Town Meeting held on February 10, 1965:  
And in its place insert the following By-Law:  
"At any meeting of the inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote in town affairs the number of voters necessary to constitute a quorum shall consist of a number of not less than fifty registered voters, but a number less than a quorum may from time to time adjourn such meetings. This by-law shall not apply to meetings or parts of meetings as are devoted exclusively to the election of Town Officers." As petitioned for.
- Article 34.** To see if the Town will vote to prohibit dogs from being on public beaches from May 15th to September 15th of each year and to fine the owner or keeper of such dog for any violation of this By-Law not more than Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars or to take any other action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article)
- Article 35.** To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to establish, under the provisions of Chapter 40C, General Laws, as amended by Chapter 359 of the Acts of 1971, as Historic District Study Committee to consist of five (5) members, which shall make an investigation and report on the historic significance of the buildings, structures, features, sites and surroundings included in such proposed historic district or districts as the committee may recommend, and shall submit a final report with its recommendations after a public hearing, together with a map of the proposed district or districts and a draft of a proposed by-law to the Town Meeting. The Committee shall also study and give

recommendations on other alternatives for design control, including the creation of an Architectural Review Board established either within the Oak Bluffs Zoning By-law or under special legislation, or act in relation thereto. (Planning Board Article)

**Article 36.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 17A of Chapter 147 of the General Laws providing for additional days off or pay for holidays worked by Police Officers. (Chief of Police Article)

**Article 37.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the following By-Law of the Town of Oak Bluffs: Chapter VI, Section XXI. "It shall be unlawful for any person to consume alcoholic beverages on public highways, in public parks or in public parking places, including vehicles thereon, or any property owned by the Town within the limits of the Town of Oak Bluffs. Penalty for breach hereof shall be in an amount not in excess of \$50.00."

To read:

"It shall be unlawful for any person to consume and/or transport an open container of alcoholic beverages on public highways, in public parks or in public parking places, including vehicles thereon, or any property owned by the Town, within the limits of the Town of Oak Bluffs. Penalty for breach hereof shall be in an amount not in excess of \$50.00. (Chief of Police Article)

**Article 38.** To see if the Town will vote to change the description of Elmwood Avenue to an accepted street. As petitioned for.

**Article 39.** To see if the Town will vote to install a Mercury 7000 Aluminous power light on pole No. 2½ on Worcester Avenue. As petitioned for.

**Article 40.** To see if the Town will vote to install a Mercury Vapor Street lamp on pole No. 4 on Winemack Street to replace the present light. As petitioned for.

**Article 41.** To see if the Town will vote to install the following street lights as petitioned for:

1. Install a street light on Pole No. 158 at 39 Narragansett Avenue.
2. Install a street light on Pole No. 17 on Putnam Avenue, Oak Bluffs abutting the property of Curme and Friedman.
3. Install a street light on pole No. 2 on the corner of Lawrence Avenue and Huntington Avenue.

**Article 42.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of Forty-Five Dollars and Ninety Three Cents (\$45.93) from Water Available Surplus to the Water Department, Petty Cash Fund to cover the amount of money stolen from the Water Department. (Recommended by the Finance Committee.)



**Article 43.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Oak Bluffs Zoning By-Law as follows, or act in relation thereto:

1. Revise the zoning map by eliminating the present single residence districts and general residence districts and by establishing the following new residential districts:

- a) All land not in a business district and bounded on the west by Vineyard Haven Harbor, on the north and northeast by Nantucket Sound; bounded on the south by a line parallel to and 100 feet north of the centerline of New York Avenue, extending from the waters of Oak Bluffs Harbor to the waters of Vineyard Haven Harbor; and bounded on the east by the waters of Oak Bluffs Harbor or of Nantucket Sound; to be designated an R-2 Residential District.
- b) All land not in a business district and bounded on the west by Lagoon Pond, the town boundary and Vineyard Haven Harbor; bounded on the north by the southern boundary of the R-2 District described above; bounded on the east by Nantucket Sound; and bounded on the south by a line extending from the waters of Nantucket Sound along the centerline of Nantucket Avenue, to Naumkeag Avenue, proceeding northerly along east side of Naumkeag Avenue to a point 100 feet north of the northerly sideline of East Circuit Avenue, proceeding westerly parallel to and one hundred feet north of the northern sidelines of East Circuit Avenue, Naushon Avenue, Circuit Avenue, and Wing Road to Norris Avenue, proceeding northerly along the centerline of Norris Avenue to a point 200 feet north of the northern sideline of Wing Road, and then proceeding in a westerly direction along a line parallel to and 200 feet north of the northern sidelines of Wing Road, Barnes Road, Linden Street, and Linden Street extended to the waters of Lagoon Pond; to be designated an R-1 Residential District.
- c) All land not in a business district bounded on the north by the southern boundary of the R-1 district described above; bounded on the west by Lagoon Pond; bounded on the east by Nantucket Sound; and bounded on the south by a line 1000 feet south of Nantucket Avenue, as measured along the centerline of Seaview Avenue and perpendicular to it extending from the waters of Nantucket Sound to Farm Pond, thence continuing through Farm Pond to the point on the western-most shore of Farm Pond 1000 feet south of and perpendicular to the southern sideline of East Circuit Avenue, thence continuing from that point in a westerly direction parallel to and 1000 feet south of the southern sidelines of East Circuit Avenue, Naushon Avenue, Circuit Avenue, and Wing Road to a point 200 feet east of the easterly sideline of Farm Neck Road, thence proceeding in a southwesterly direction parallel to and 200 feet east of the eastern sideline of Farm Neck Road to a point 200 feet east of the eastern sideline of County Road, thence continuing from that point



in a southerly direction parallel to and 200 feet east of the eastern sideline of County Road to a point on a line perpendicular to County Road 200 feet north of the northern sideline of Pennsylvania Avenue, thence continuing from that point along that line to the western sideline of County Road, thence continuing in a northwesterly direction parallel to and 200 feet north of the northern sideline of Pennsylvania Avenue to a point 200 feet east of the southern sideline of Alpine Avenue, thence continuing from that point in a southwesterly direction 200 feet south of and parallel to the southern sideline of Alpine Avenue to a point on the eastern sideline of Barnes Road, and thence continuing from that point to the waters of Lagoon Pond along a line perpendicular to the centerline of Barnes Road; to be designated a R-2 residential district.

- d) All land not in a business district and bounded on the north by the southern boundary of the southern R-2 district described above, bounded on the east by Nantucket Sound, bounded on the south by the Edgartown-Oak Bluffs town boundary, and bounded on the west by the Tisbury-Oak Bluffs town boundary; to be designated a R-3 residential district.

- 2. Amend Section 2, Establishment of Districts, so that it reads as follows:

“2-1 Classes of Districts

The Town of Oak Bluffs is hereby divided into the following classes of districts:

Residential Districts. . . .R-1, R-2, R-3

Business Districts

Said districts are defined and bounded on the zoning map which, with its notations, is made a part of this by-law.

Where a district boundary line divides any lot existing at the time such line is adopted, the use requirements for any district in which the lot has frontage on a street may be extended not more than thirty feet into the other district and the dimensional requirements may be extended not more than two hundred feet into the other district.”

- 3. Rename Section 3, Single Residential Districts, so that it is designated “Residential Districts”.
- 4. Delete Subsection 3-1, Requirements, in its entirety and replace it with the following new subsection:

“3-1 Use Requirements

In R-1, R-2 and R-3 residential districts, no building or structure shall be constructed or altered, and no building, structure or premises shall be used for any purpose except:

- a. One family detached house.
- b. Farm, including the sale of natural products raised on the premises.
- c. Municipal use; public, religious, sectarian or

- denominational school; religious buildings.
- d. Private clubs, except those whose chief activity is a service customarily carried on as a business.
  - e. Any of the following uses, if authorized by the Board of Appeals:
    - (1) Schools not included in "c" above, public utility buildings.
    - (2) Boat yards and boat services.
    - (3) Conversion of a one-family house existing at the time this by-law is adopted to accomodate two or more families.
    - (4) Hotels.
    - (5) Temporary structures and uses for development work and similar purposes.
    - (6) Rooming and Boarding Houses in accordance with Rules and Regulations of the Board of Health.
    - (7) Semi-detached or two-family dwellings.
  - f. Dwellings for three or more families, if authorized on Special Permit by the Board of Selectmen within an Open Space Community under Article 12"

Add the following new subsection with includes provisions currently in Subsection 4-1.:

"3-4 Other Requirements

- a. No permit shall be granted nor any new construction permitted on the residential districts unless proper off-street parking facilities are provided to the effect that at least one parking space be provided for each dwelling unit to be constructed or used.
  - b. No permit shall be granted for more than one dwelling structure per parcel of defined lot of land, unless each such structure complies with lot area requirements without counting any land twice, and the Planning Board certifies that each such structure will be provided with access and utilities in the same manner as otherwise required for lots with a subdivision.
  - c. No permit shall be granted for the construction of a new dwelling that would occupy more than one-third (1/3) of the lot area."
- 6. Delete Section 4, General Residence Districts, in its entirety, designating it "Not used".
  - 7. Amend provision (a) of Section 5, Business Districts, so that it reads as follows:
    - "a) Any purpose authorized in a R-1, R-2, or R-3 residential district."
  - 8. In Section 7, Yards, delete subsections 7-1, 7-2, and 7-6 in their entirety. Renumber subsections 7-3, 7-4, 7-5, 7-7, and 7-8 so that they become subsections 7-2, 7-3, 7-4, 7-5, and 7-6 respectively. Insert the following new subsection:

“7-1    Dimensional Requirements

No structure shall be erected or used, premises used, or lot changed in size or shape except in conformity with the following, unless exempted by Section 5-A or 7-A of Chapter 40A, General Laws (covering existing lots and lots on subdivision plans). However, any lot having 5000 square feet lot area and 50 feet frontage on a street may be individually transferred or sold, and may be built upon subject only to the dimensional requirements in effect when the plan was recorded, except for dwellings for two or more families, which must comply with current requirements unless exempted by statute.

a. R-1 Residential Districts

1. Except where exempted by Section 7-1, the minimum size shall be 10,000 square feet, plus 10,000 square feet lot area per family unit in excess of one on the lot.
2. The minimum lot frontage measured along a street shall be 80 feet. This may be reduced to 65 feet if the lot is at least 80 feet wide 20 feet back from the street line.
3. The setback between any structure and any street line shall be at least 20 feet.
4. The setback between any structure and any lot line other than a street line shall be at least 20 feet.
5. The maximum building height shall be thirty-two feet or two and one-half stories.

b. R-2 Residential Districts

1. Except where exempted by Section 7-1, the minimum lot size shall be 20,000 square feet, plus 20,000 square feet lot area per family unit in excess of one on the lot.
2. The minimum lot frontage measured on a street shall be 115 feet. This may be reduced to 90 feet if the lot is at least 115 feet wide 25 feet back from the street line.
3. The setback between any structure and any street line shall be at least 25 feet.
4. The setback between any structure and any lot line other than a street line shall be at least 20 feet.
5. The maximum building height shall be thirty-two feet or two and one-half stories.

c. R-3 Residential Districts

1. Except where exempted by Section 7-1, the minimum size shall be 60,000 square feet, plus 60,000 square feet lot area per family unit in excess of one on the lot.
2. The minimum lot frontage measured on a street shall be 150 feet. This may be reduced to 125 feet if the lot is at least 150 feet wide 30 feet back from the street line.
3. The setback between any structure and any street line shall be at least 50 feet.
4. The setback between any structure and any lot line other than a street line shall be at least 50 feet.
5. The maximum building height shall be thirty-two feet or two and one-half stories.”



**Article 44.** To see if the town will vote to amend the Oak Bluffs Zoning By-law by adding Section 12, Open Space Community, to read as follows, or act in relation thereto:

"Section 12. Open Space Community

12-1. Objectives. The objectives of Open Space Communities are to allow flexibility in the use of land, while at the same time protecting existing character and development; to preserve open space for conservation and recreation; to introduce variety and choice into residential development; to meet housing needs; and to facilitate economical and efficient provision of public services.

12-2. Applicability. The Board of Selectmen may grant a special permit for the construction and occupancy of an Open Space Community in any district, subject to the notice, hearings, and other procedures and criteria applicable to Board of Appeals actions on Special Permits, and subject to the following regulations and conditions. If the Selectmen are unable to act within statutory time limits because of a member's conflicted interest or absence, the Selectmen shall designate responsibility for action to the Board of Appeals.

12-3. Procedures.

- a. Pre-application Review. To promote better communication and avoid misunderstanding, applicants are encouraged to submit preliminary materials for informal review by both the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board prior to formal application. Preliminary Subdivision Plans, if any, should be submitted to the Planning Board prior to application for a special permit.
- b. Application. Applicants for a special permit for an Open Space Community shall submit to the Board of Selectmen five copies of an application and an Overall Development Plan. Such plan shall encompass at least 10 acres of land which is contiguous, though not necessarily in one ownership. If the plan involves more than one ownership, each owner of land included in the plan shall be a party to the application and, upon plan approval, subject to its provisions.
- c. Overall Development Plan. The Overall Development Plan shall indicate location and boundaries of the site, proposed land and building uses, location of common open space, existing topography, grading plan, location and width of streets and ways, parking, areas of proposed and retained vegetation, distinctions between upland and wetland, drainage, sewerage, height, bulk, use and location of any proposed structures. The plan shall have been prepared by a registered landscape architect, architect, civil engineer or land surveyor.
- d. Other Materials. The application materials shall indicate each landowner's interest in the land to be developed, the form of organization proposed to own and maintain the common open space, the substance of covenants and grants of



easements to be imposed upon the use of land and structures and a development schedule.

- e. Review and Decision. Forthwith upon their receipt of the application and required plans, the Board of Selectmen shall transmit two copies to the Planning Board and one copy each to the Board of Health and Conservation Commission. The Planning Board, Board of Health and Conservation Commission shall submit reports to the Board of Selectmen within 45 days of the application date, and the Board of Selectmen shall make no decisions upon the application until receipt of all such reports, or until 45 days have lapsed since date of application without such reports.
- f. Criteria. Approval of an Open Space Community shall be granted only upon Board of Selectmen determination that the plan complies with the requirements of Section 12-4, and that the plan is superior to a conventional one in preserving open space for conservation or recreation; in utilizing natural features of the land; in allowing more efficient provision of streets, utilities and other public services, and at least equal to a conventional plan in other respects.

12-4. Requirements. An Open Space Community must conform to the following:

- a. Number of Family Units. The number of family units allowed in an Open Space Community shall equal the "Applicable Land Area" divided by the normal minimum lot area requirement for a single-family dwelling in that district, then rounded to the nearest whole number. "Applicable Land Area" shall be determined by a registered land surveyor, and equals the total area encompassed by the Overall Development Plan, minus:

- Land below 10 feet elevation (U. S. G. S.)
- Land having slopes in excess of 25%
- Land designated on the plan for uses not primarily servicing residents of the development
- Land prohibited from development under a Conservation Restriction held by the Conservation Commission
- Land otherwise prohibited from development by local or state bylaw, regulation or statute.

Each family unit to be financially subsidized by programs or agencies of the state or federal government under programs of assistance to low or moderate income families shall be considered as 75% of a family unit in calculating the allowable number of units.

Where the Community includes more than one ownership, and/or lies in more than one district, the number of units allowed shall be calculated as above for each district and summed to give an overall allowable total, which may be located on the plan without respect to allowable subtotals by district or ownership areas.

- b. Dimensional Requirements. In an Open Space Community, the dimensional requirements for the R-3 District shall be those normally applicable to the R-2 District; for the R-2 District those normally applicable to the R-1 District and for the R-1 District lot area, lot frontage and setbacks may be 90% of those normally required for the R-1 District, building height being restricted as normally.
- c. Open Space. All land not designated for roads, dwellings or other development within the Open Space Community shall be held for common use of the residents of the development. Common Open Space shall be preserved for recreation or conservation, or public use, and shall comprise not less than 25% of the "Applicable Land Area" within the Overall Development Plan. Preservation shall be guaranteed through one or more of the following:
  - 1. Dedication to and acceptance by the Town of Oak Bluffs.
  - 2. Dedication to and acceptance by the Oak Bluffs Conservation Commission.
  - 3. Dedication, by covenant or comparable legal instrument, to the community use of the residents of the development tract, for recreational or conservation purposes with active uses serving those residents and their nonpaying guests only. Building coverage shall not exceed 5% in such dedicated areas. Ownership of common open space areas shall be arranged and maintenance shall be permanently assured through an incorporated homes association, condominium deeds or other recorded land agreement through which each lot owner in the development is automatically involved and each lot is subject to a charge for a share of the maintenance expenses; or through comparable arrangement satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen. In addition, the town shall be granted an easement over such land sufficient to ensure its perpetual maintenance as conservation, recreation or park land.
- d. Allowable Uses. Uses allowed at any location shall be only those allowed in the district in which the location lies. Multi-family dwellings may be allowed in compliance with the following:
  - 1. The site plan for multi-family dwellings shall be so designed that access via minor streets servicing single-family homes is avoided; parking areas are screened from public ways by building location, grading or screening; lighting of parking areas avoids glare on adjoining properties; egress does not require backing onto any public way; major topographic changes or removal of existing trees are avoided whenever possible; and vistas, water views or other scenic views from public ways are preserved.
  - 2. Multi-family dwellings shall contain no more than 24 units per building.

3. Effective use shall be made of building form and arrangement so as to maintain to the degree feasible the visual scale of single-family communities.
- e. Improvements. Access, drainage, utilities and grading shall meet the standards established in the Planning Board's Subdivision Regulations in effect upon the effective date of this Bylaw. Prior to the issuance of building permits within an Open Space Community, the Planning Board shall certify to the Building Inspector that a detailed site has been submitted to them and meets those standards, and before occupancy permits for any structure are issued, the Planning Board shall certify to the Building Inspector that improvements to meet such standards have either been completed to serve such structure or security for their completion has been received.

12-5. Future Change.

- a. Any special permit granted by the Board of Selectmen for an Open Space Community under the provisions of this Section shall incorporate by reference the Overall Development Plan, and development schedule submitted by the developer with the application. Minor amendments to such special permit may be granted by the Board of Selectmen, upon application and for good cause shown, but without necessity of public hearing; provided, however, that any of the following shall be considered a major amendment and shall be acted upon only under the procedures applicable to the initial approval for an Open Space Community:
  1. Reduction in the amount of Open Land, or any change in the general location of the Open Land as provided in the Permit; or
  2. Any change in the general layout of the ways as provided in the Permit; or
  3. Any increase in the number of lots or dwelling units as provided in the Permit; or
  4. Altering the location of any building or structure by more than ten feet.
- b. No lot shown on a plan for which a Permit is granted for an Open Space Community may be further subdivided so as to increase the number of lots unless approved as a major amendment and a notation to this effect shall be shown on any Definitive Plan of a subdivision based upon this section.
- c. Prior to development or sale of any lot within an Open Space Community, all lots to be so developed shall be shown on a plan recorded in the Registry of Deeds or registered with the Land Court, and a covenant or other instrument satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen shall have been executed assuring the conservation or recreational use of lands so designated in the application."



**Article 45.** To see if the town will vote to amend the Oak Bluffs Zoning By-law by adding Section 13, to read as follows, or act otherwise in relation thereto:

“Section 13. Coastal Regulations

The following shall be complied with for construction of any new principal structure in a Residential District unless a Special Permit for an exception is granted by the Board of Appeals, upon their determination that special site or development circumstances eliminate any hazard to health or safety. “Elevation” in this section shall be measured from U. S. G. S. datum.

- 13-1 Floor level of any structure used for human occupancy shall be not less than 10 feet elevation above mean sea level.
- 13-2 Individual sewage disposal systems shall not be subject to inundation in the event of coastal flooding to ten feet elevation above mean sea level. Leach field drain tiles shall be not less than fifty horizontal feet inland from a line ten feet elevation above mean sea level, irrespective of groundwater elevation.
- 13-3 Water supplies shall not be subject to interruption or contamination in the event of coastal flooding to ten feet elevation above mean sea level.
- 13-4 Unless protected by sea walls, pilings or other foundations on land at or below ten feet elevation above mean sea level shall extend not less than six feet below grade in sand and not less than four feet below grade in other materials, or to such greater depth as the Building Inspector may require to prevent scouring beneath foundations.
- 13-5 Setbacks required by section 7, where abutting oceanfront, shall be measured from mean high water or the top of coastal bluffs if they exceed 15 feet vertical height. In determining the horizontal location of mean high water, top of coastal bluffs or the ten foot elevation for the application of this Section, allowance shall be made for ten years erosion continued at the historical rates indicated on “Map MF-534 Showing Changes in Shoreline of Martha’s Vineyard,” by Clifford A. Kaye, U. S. G. S., 1973.
- 13-6 Where he judges compliance with this Section to be questionable, the Building Inspector may require certification of compliance by a registered land surveyor or qualified professional engineer retained at the expense of the applicant.
- 13-7 The non-conformancy provisions of Section 6-1 shall not apply but those of Section 6-2 shall do so.”

**Article 46.** To see if the town will vote to amend the Oak Bluffs Zoning By-Law by deleting Section 8 in its entirety and substituting the following, or act in relation thereto:

“Section 8. Administration

- 8-1 Permits. This By-law shall be administered by the Building Inspector. No building shall be erected or externally altered without a building permit. No use of land or a building shall be begun or changed from one use category to another without a permit having been issued by the Building Inspector. No premises



shall be equipped or used without an occupancy permit signed by the Building Inspector. No such permits shall be issued for construction or use in violation of any provision of this By-law. Application for building permits shall be accompanied by two prints of a plan of the lot, drawn to scale, showing the actual boundaries and dimensions of the lot, showing the exact location and size of any existing or proposed buildings and showing streets and ways within or adjacent to the lot.

8-2 Site Plan Review. Applications for permits for construction, if

requiring ten or more parking spaces, shall be accompanied by a third print of the plan of the lot, and be referred forthwith to the Planning Board for their review and written advisory report, and no building permit shall be issued prior to receipt of such report unless 30 days lapse from the date of referral.

Plans subject to this section shall show existing and proposed topography, water, sanitary sewerage and storm drainage in addition to the information required in Section 8-1. Plans subject to this section shall be so designed as to assure safety of internal circulation and egress, provide adequate access to each structure for fire and service equipment and assure adequate utility service and drainage, consistent with the standards of the subdivision regulations of the Oak Bluffs Planning Board, as in effect at the effective date of the By-law.

8-3 Enforcement. The Building Inspector shall institute and take any and all such action as may be necessary to enforce full compliance with any and all of the provisions of this By-law and of permits and variances issued thereunder. Such action shall include notifying Selectmen of non-compliance and request for legal action through the Selectmen to the Town Counsel.

8-4 Penalty. Any person, business or other legal entity violating any provisions of the By-law, any of the conditions under which a permit is issued, or any decision rendered by the Board of Appeals, may be fined not more than twenty dollars for each offense. Each day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

8-5 Appeals and Special Permits.

a. Board of Appeals. There is hereby established a Board of Appeals of three members and two associate members appointed by the Selectmen, as provided in Chapter 40A of the General Laws, which shall act on all matters within its jurisdiction under this By-law in the manner prescribed in Chapter 40A of the General Laws.

b. Appeals. The Board of Appeals shall hear and decide appeals taken by any person aggrieved by reason of his inability to obtain a permit from any administrative official under the provisions of Chapter 40A, General Laws, or by any officer or board of the Town, or by any person aggrieved by any order or decision of the Building Inspector or other administrative official in violation of any provision of Chapter 40A, General

Laws or by this By-law.

- c. Variances. The Board of Appeals may authorize upon appeal, or upon petition in cases where a particular use is sought for which no permit is required, with respect to a particular parcel of land or to an existing building thereon a variance from the terms of this By-law where, owing to conditions specially affecting such parcel or such building but not affecting generally the zoning district in which it is located, a literal enforcement of the provisions of this By-law would involve substantial hardship, financial or otherwise, to the appellant, and where desirable relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without nullifying or substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of this By-law, but not otherwise.
- d. Special Permits. The Board of Appeals or the Selectmen, as provided in this By-law, shall hear and decide applications for special permits for exceptions, subject to any general or specific rules therein contained, and subject to appropriate conditions or safeguards imposed by the Boards. In deciding upon Special Permits, the Board of Appeals or Board of Selectmen shall consider, together with other relevant factors, whether:
  - 1. development at the proposed location is or is not essential or especially appropriate in view of the available alternatives on the island of Martha's Vineyard;
  - 2. development in the manner proposed will have a more favorable or adverse impact on the environment in comparison to alternative manners of development;
  - 3. the proposed development will favorably or adversely affect other persons and property, and if so, whether because of circumstances peculiar to the location the effect is likely to be greater than is ordinarily associated with the development of the type proposed;
  - 4. the proposed development will favorably or adversely affect the supply of needed low-income and moderate-income housing for Island residents;
  - 5. the proposed development will favorably or adversely affect the provision of municipal services and the burden on taxpayers in making provision therefore;
  - 6. the proposed development will use efficiently or burden unduly existing public facilities or those which are to be developed within the succeeding 5 years;
  - 7. the proposed development will further or contravene land development objectives and policies formally adopted by the Planning Board.
- e. Public Hearings. The Board of Appeals or Board of Selectmen shall hold public hearings in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A, General Laws, on all appeals and petitions brought before them."

The Annual Town Meeting will be adjourned until Thursday, February 14, 1974 at ten o'clock in the morning at the School Gymnasium for the transaction of all other business.

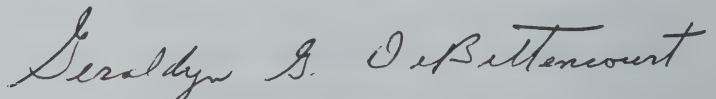
Article 47. To elect the following Town Officers on the Official Ballot:

- A Moderator, for one year.
- A Selectman, for three years.
- A Treasurer, for three years.
- A Tax Collector, for three years.
- School Committee Member, for three years.
- A Park Commissioner, for three years.
- A Cemetery Commissioner, for three years.
- A Water Commissioner, for three years.
- Five Members of the Finance Committee, for three years.
- Two Constables, for three years.
- A Planning Board Member, for five years.
- A Planning Board Member, for four years.

The polls for the reception of votes for the aforesaid officers will be open from ten o'clock in the morning and will close at seven o'clock in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not and give public notice by causing this notice to be posted in two or more places in the Town at least seven days before the time of said meeting, and published in the Vineyard Gazette. And make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place specified.

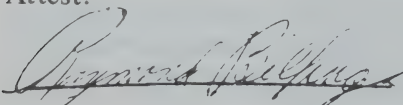
  
George W. Kennedy

  
Geraldyn G. DeBettencourt

Board of Selectmen  
Town of Oak Bluffs.

Pursuant to the foregoing instructions I hereby certify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs, qualified to vote as expressed in this Warrant to meet at the time and place specified.

Attest:

  
Raymond F. Billings, Constable



# WARRANT FOR A SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Dukes County, ss.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Oak Bluffs, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs, who are qualified to vote in town affairs and elections to assemble at the School Gymnasium, School Street in Oak Bluffs on February 12, 1974 at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles:

- Article 1.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus the sum of Four Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$4,650.00) for use by the Planning Board from January 1, 1974 through June 30, 1974. Out of this sum Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) shall be used for the purpose of engaging professional planning consultants to assist the Planning Board in updating the Town's development controls and in conducting necessary planning studies, or act in relation thereto. (Planning Board Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)
- Article 2.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Four Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Nine Dollars (\$4,789.00) from Surplus Revenue for the construction of a School Zone Warning System at the Oak Bluffs School. (Selectmen's Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)
- Article 3.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) for renovations to the pier at the new beach, the construction of two rafts, the construction of two cabanas for changing, the purchase of a lifeguard boat, the purchase of a communication radio for the use of the lifeguards or take any action relative thereto. (Selectmen's Article, Recommended by the Finance Committee)

Hereof fail not and give public notice by causing this notice to be posted in two or more places in the Town at least seven days before the time of said meeting, and published. And make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place specified.

Given under our hands this First Day of February, 1974.



*George W Kennedy*

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*Geraldyn G. DeBettencourt*

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Board of Selectmen  
Town of Oak Bluffs.

Pursuant to the foregoing instructions I hereby certify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs, qualified to vote as expressed in this warrant to meet at the time and place specified.

Attest:

*Richard F. Packish*

Richard F. Packish, Constable



















